Fresh Roots Urban Farm Society
Position Title – Schoolyard Farm Worker
Application Deadline: August 15th

Good Food For All
Everyone should have access to healthy food, soil, and community.

We enact this vision by cultivating engaging gardens and programs that catalyze healthy eating, ecological stewardship, and community celebration. Fresh Roots stewards two ½ acre schoolyard market gardens on school grounds in the heart of East and South Vancouver. The food we grow is eaten in local school cafeterias, various Neighbourhood House food security initiatives, and by neighbours. Our fields are hands-on learning classrooms; engaging school communities and residents of Vancouver in addressing food security, community health, and vocational skills development.

The Position
The Schoolyard Farm Worker grows Good Food For All. They are outside in the garden planting, harvesting, tending, mitigating pests, and learning how to grow within the urban ecological context. They will take a lead ensuring the schoolyard farms are growing healthily and consistently stewarded.

Required Qualifications
- Physically fit to work outdoors in all conditions
- Minimum 1 year growing experience in small-scale agricultural production
- Experience hosting volunteer sessions.
- Able to work with a team and independently
- Able to communicate with diplomacy and respect with people of all cultures, ages, and backgrounds
- Able to pass a criminal background check

Position Details
- Begins as soon as possible.
- $10.25/hr – 20 hrs/week

How to Apply
E-mail a short cover letter (500 words) and resume (in **one** document) to scott@freshroots.ca with your name and the name of the job position in the subject.

Applications must be received no later than August 15. Interviews will take place on a rolling basis. We regret that due to the high volume of applicants only those selected for interviews will be contacted. Fresh Roots hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity. We encourage all qualified persons to apply.