



Fresh Roots Urban Farm Society

Schoolyard Farm Worker

Application Deadline: Applications will be received until a suitable candidate is chosen.

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, weeding, and acting as stewards of our ecologically managed urban farms. They will work under the supervision of our Farm Manager to ensure our schoolyard farms are productive and welcoming spaces. The Schoolyard Farm Worker will provide leadership to Farm Interns and volunteers to complete daily tasks on the farm.

Required Qualifications

- Minimum 1 year growing experience in small-scale agricultural production
- Physically fit and happy to work outdoors in all conditions
- Comfortable with spreadsheets, email communication, and record keeping
- Experience leading co-workers and volunteers in farming activities
- Able to work with a team and independently
- Able to communicate with diplomacy and respect with people of all cultures, ages, and backgrounds
- Have a valid class 5 driver's license and comfortable driving a delivery vehicle
- Have a smart phone and access to a computer
- Able to pass a criminal background check

Position Details

- Position begins when a candidate is chosen and ends October 31, 2016
- Spring: 24 hours/week, Summer: 40 hrs/week, Fall: 24 hrs/week at \$12/hr

How to Apply

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

Applications must be received no later than February 14, 2016. Review of applications and interviews will begin immediately upon reception. We regret that due to the high volume of applicants only those selected for interviews will be contacted.

