

# Day Camp Staff

**Position Location:** South and East Vancouver

**Application Deadline:** Application review will begin February 15; position open until filled.



## 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 ½ acre market gardens on school grounds across the lower mainland. Our fields produce good food for the community, empower youth through vocational skills development, and serve as hands-on outdoor classrooms for over 5000 students each year.

## The Position

If you love seeing kids find joy in holding worms or discover that kale is their favorite food, if you have a favorite silly vegetable song or game, and if you think camp is the best part of summer, this might be the position for you! The Day Camp Staff will facilitate Fresh Roots Day Camp programming for kids ages 4-12 at our Vancouver schoolyard farms. While there is no “typical” day at camp, camp days will include educational activities, games, songs, farm work, harvesting, preparing, and sharing food, field trips, and more. Camp Staff will lead a mix of pre-planned activities and camper-directed activities, and have the opportunity to create programming they are passionate about. Learn more about the camp at [freshroots.ca/camp](https://freshroots.ca/camp).

## Qualifications

- Must meet [Canada Summer Jobs Requirements](#)
- Must be available for all camp and staff training days
- Passion for farm, outdoor, and/or environmental education
- Outgoing, energetic, and unafraid to be silly
- Experience working with kids required; previous day camp experience preferred
- Education or experience in gardening, ecology, teaching, theater, or related fields preferred
- Physically able and happy to work outdoors in all conditions for up to 8 hours a day
- Able to follow policies and procedures to ensure camper safety
- Demonstrate respect and empathy for all
- Current First Aid including Child and Infant CPR
- Able to pass a criminal record check

## Key Details

- Pre-camp training: July 2-5; Camp: July 8-August 30.
- Pay rate \$13.85-15.00/hr DOE, 320 hours.

## How to Apply

E-mail a short cover letter (500 words) and resume (in **one** document) to [jobs@freshroots.ca](mailto:jobs@freshroots.ca) with your name and **Day Camp Staff** in the subject. Review of applications will begin February 15; position will remain open until filled. We regret that due to the high volume of applicants only those selected for interviews will be contacted.

