SUMMER YOUTH GARDEN & KITCHEN PROGRAM Assistant

NorWest Co-op Community Health is looking for a Youth Garden and Kitchen Program Assistant for the NorWest Community Food Centre. The NorWest Community Food Centre offers a shared meal program, cooking, gardening and advocacy programs that improve access to healthy food in a way that maintains dignity and builds community.

The Youth Garden and Kitchen Program Assistant will be responsible for planning and delivering gardening programs for youth and supporting the Community Food Centre’s summer activities. The Assistant will support weekly the delivery of garden programs, take out meals in the kitchen. The Assistant will also be supporting two local affordable community fruit and veggie markets. Other tasks may include supporting gardening activities in Gilbert Park, operating pizza-making sessions at an outdoor bake oven, conducting garden tours, organizing workshops, community outreach and promotion, and additional garden, yard and building maintenance as required.

We are seeking a candidate who enjoys working on multiple activities and goals, is well-organized, enjoys working with all ages and is passionate about food security and food justice issues.

*Note: Applicants must be students aged 15-29 years old.

Qualifications

- Experience with program development, group facilitation, community outreach
- Experience in gardening (through paid employment or volunteer work)
- Ability to work outdoors, engage in physical labour in hot or inclement weather
- Leadership experience working with youth, volunteers and community members
- Demonstrated ability to work with children and youth
- Demonstrated ability to work with diverse communities
- Able to work weekends and evenings as required
- Experience in food handling and preparation

Duties

- Develop, deliver and promote garden and kitchen based educational programs for a variety of audiences.
- Provide support to other Community Food Centre programs and special events
- Garden, yard and facility maintenance including weeding, watering, mowing, garbage removal and cleaning as needed
- Prepare a final report on project activities
- Other duties as required

Length of Contract, Wage and Hours

July 6th – August 28th, 2020 (8 weeks). $14.00 per hour for 37.5 hours per week

Submit application by Friday, June 19 in confidence to:

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We thank everyone who expresses interest but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.