



Community Garden Worker - Earlscourt (2 positions)

30 hours/week, 8 week contracts

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*** Note: Applicants must fill out and include the *Canada Summer Jobs Eligibility* questions to be considered for the job. Please click [here](#) to fill out an eligibility form ***

The Stop Community Food Centre uses food as a tool for community development in the Davenport West and Wychwood Heights neighbourhoods of Toronto. The Stop runs an urban agriculture program at several sites, which include vegetable gardens, a greenhouse, naturalized and medicinal gardens. We are looking for people to assist our Urban Agriculture staff in maintaining the gardens, involving members of the community and delivering educational programming.

Reports to:

The Community Garden Assistant - Earlscourt, report to the Community Garden Coordinator.

Responsibilities:

Assist the Urban Agriculture staff in the following tasks:

- Supporting volunteers in garden maintenance tasks (planting, watering, harvesting, composting, etc.)
- Additional garden maintenance as needed
- Support maintaining garden records
- Conduct garden tours for visitors (individuals and groups)
- Support community events, field trips and workshops
- Co-facilitate garden-based education activities with adults, seniors, and youth
- Promote the garden project with neighbours, potential volunteers and other members of the community.

Qualifications:

- Experience in organic gardening (through paid employment or volunteer work)
- Commitment and understanding of anti-racist and anti-oppressive practices
- Commitment to social justice and knowledge of food system issues
- Experience working with volunteers and community members in a leadership capacity
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Experience working in a fast-paced, busy environment
- Demonstrated ability to work with people who experience poverty/discrimination
- Demonstrated ability to work within a diverse community
- Ability to speak a language relevant to the neighbourhood is an asset (e.g. Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Vietnamese, Tagalog, Turkish or other)
- Food Handler Certificate and First Aid training an asset
- Valid Ontario Driver's License an asset
- Some evenings and some weekend work required

Salary: \$15 per hour

Hours: 30/week

Target Start date: July 3rd, 2018

Please submit your [eligibility form](#), cover letter and résumé by Friday, May 25th 2018 at 12pm (noon) to yuan@thestop.org with the subject heading: Community Garden Worker- Earlscourt.

The Stop Community Food Centre is committed to employment equity and encourages applicants from equity-seeking groups. Internal candidates are encouraged to apply. We regret that only those applicants being considered will be contacted. No faxes or phone calls please.