

Hastings Learning Garden Facilitator Job Description

Overview & Description

- Reports directly to the Food & Garden Coordinator and Community Centre Programmer
- Oversee and manage the hands-on care and maintenance of the garden space
- Report any issues within the garden and record data from harvests
- Oversee and instruct volunteers to ensure garden is highly productive and volunteers get the most out of their experience
- Assist Food & Garden Coordinator with facilitation of workshops for all ages (kids to seniors), pop-up markets, and Community Work Days

Responsibilities

- Develop and care for the garden – plan and plant seedlings, coordinate watering schedule, maintain plant care throughout season
- Planning and execute seeding, harvesting, and food storage.
- Laborious tasks such as putting up fences, weeding, bed shaping, shoveling etc .
- Assist in planning and building the garden beds (including ordering seed, compost, and tools)
- Weigh and record harvest quantities. Compost food waste from the kitchen.

Qualifications, Skills, and Expectations

- In order to be eligible for this program, hired youth must:
 - Be between the ages of 15 and 30 (inclusive)
 - Be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or protected person as defined by the immigration and Refugee Protection Act
 - Be legally entitled to work in Canada
 - Be legally entitled to work according to any provincial/territorial legislation and regulations
 - Have been registered as a student in the previous academic year and intend to return to school on a full-time basis in the next academic year
- Working towards a degree related to urban agriculture, permaculture, environmental studies, horticulture etc. an asset
- Other experience (i.e. Home gardening) considered as well, with proof of knowledge
- Experience in gardening or farming, specifically with fruits and vegetables
- Great people skills and a passion for sharing knowledge about gardening with others
- Fun and positive outlook
- Willingness to work outside in all weather conditions, physically fit for gardening (bending over, weeding, etc.) able to lift up to 50 lbs
- Some personal gardening clothing and tools may be required

Hours: 20/Week

Compensation: \$17/hour

Contract Term: May 1, 2019 – August 31, 2018

*We encourage applicants from underrepresented or marginalized communities to apply.

Please send resume and cover letter for Food and Garden Coordinator Shayna Huang, RD at seasonsoffoodhcc@gmail.com by Friday April 5th, 2019.