

JOB POSTING 2017-54-01
The Garden Project
Urban Farm Agricultural Assistant
Summer Student Placement
30 hrs/wk for 10 weeks

Canada Summer Jobs provides funding to create summer job opportunities for young people aged 15 to 30 years who are full-time students and intending to return to their studies in the next school year.

The Garden Project is a partnership between Abbotsford Community Services and Day 1 Urban Farm. Located in Downtown Abbotsford, we share a desire to see our community grow and to have our neighbourhood inspire well-being.

We're taking barren urban space and making it come alive with plants and people! We're bringing the country into the city, and farming land that others used to walk past. We're using this newly created greenspace to:

- Grow fruit and vegetables
- Sell home-grown produce
- Teach others to include fresh food in their lives
- Connect with our neighbors

Job Summary: The successful candidate will report to the Garden Manager and will assist with all aspects of running the Urban Farm enterprise.

Areas of Responsibilities:

- Assist with crop production, garden maintenance, and harvesting of produce as needed
- Sales Promotions at various Farmer's Market (min 3 per month).
- Assist with garden events as required.
- Assist with developing Social Media presence, and maintaining Marketing content & strategy

Relevant Skills and Qualifications:

- Must maintain a satisfactory criminal records check;
- Education and Experience:
 - Field of Studies: Business/Marketing, and/or, Agriculture/Land & Food
 - Sales & Customer experience
 - Cash Handling experience
- Demonstrated ability to produce professional content for social media channels
- Available to work a mutually agreed upon shifts including some weekends
- Willing to take on physical labour related to garden maintenance & crop production

- Prepared to work outside daily in any weather

Additional Requirements:

- The successful applicant will need to provide their own transportation to the Farmer's Markets for sales events and this includes bringing the market supplies with them in their vehicle.

Closing Date: May 3, 2017 by 4:30 pm

Wages: \$16.28/hr

Qualified applicants please e-mail a cover letter and resume with **reference 2017-54-01** to:

E-Mail: jobpostings@abbotsfordcommunityservices.com

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***Only selected applicants will be contacted. No phone calls please.**

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