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NORTH SHORE NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

Urban Farm Volunteer Internship Opportunity

Position: Volunteer Farm Intern

Type: Part-time volunteer with food, learning opportunities and growing space

Organization: North Shore Neighbourhood House - [Edible Garden Project](#)

Location: North Vancouver, B.C.

The North Shore Neighbourhood House (NSNH) is a charitable organization that has been operating on the North Shore of Vancouver for over 75 years. The Edible Garden Project (EGP) is a program of the NSNH that builds community through growing local food on the North Shore.

This volunteer position provides a season-long opportunity to assist in running a successful social enterprise urban farm. Our Farm serves as a model of local sustainable food production and is a community hub, providing hands-on learning and volunteer opportunities to the community. Volunteer Interns will be leaders on the farm and gain hands-on experience in all aspects of enterprise, including farm management, volunteer coordination, community outreach and education with supervision and mentorship from our Farm Manager.

Internship Details:

- April 5th - October 28th, 2017
- Minimum 8 hours a week, flexible scheduling
- Mandatory Wednesday morning intern meeting
- Access to produce
- Access to experimental growing space (including coaching and mentorship)

Learning Opportunities:

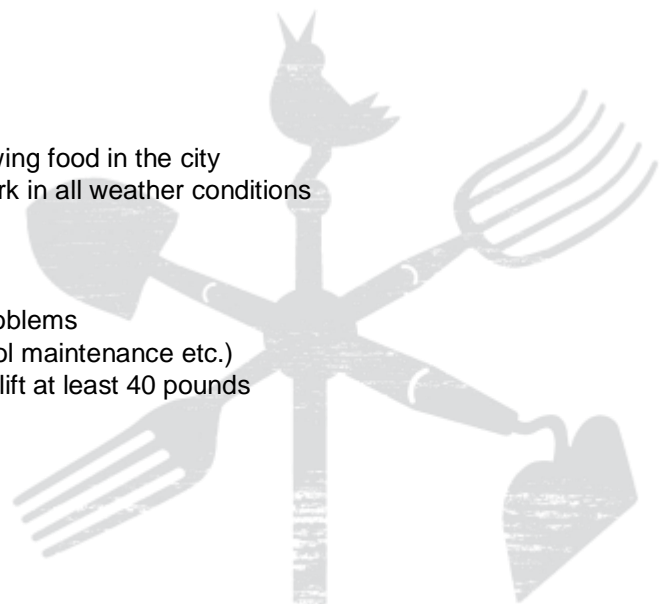
- Field prep/planning: compost and soil management, season extension, crop rotation
- Seeding/Propagation: direct seeding, seedling starting and maintenance, transplanting
- Crop maintenance: pruning, thinning, weed and pest management
- Harvesting and Post-harvest preparation
- Marketing and Farm Markets
- Community Outreach (Ongoing)
- Beekeeping (Occasional)

What We're Looking For:

- Self-motivated and passionate about growing food in the city
- Experience and willingness to do hard work in all weather conditions
- Team player with a sense of humour
- Great communication skills
- Outgoing and friendly with the public
- Capable of taking initiative and solving problems
- Attention to detail (organized farm site, tool maintenance etc.)
- Physically fit and able to squat, bend and lift at least 40 pounds

Assets:

- Basic construction skills



- Experience directing volunteers
- Basic horticultural skills
- Experience with outdoor/experiential education
- Foodsafe Certification

How to Apply:

Please submit a short (500 word) cover letter and a resume as a single PDF document with this file name: FIRSTNAME_LASTNAME_Vol_Intern_App to holly@ediblegardenproject.com by end of day February 15th, 2017.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. All local shortlisted candidates will be required to fulfill a volunteer shift and interview in March. Completion of a Criminal Record Check is required. We are recruiting up to five (5) interns for the 2017 season.

To learn more about the Edible Garden Project and our social enterprise farms (Loutet Farm and Sutherland Schoolyard Market Garden), visit our website: www.ediblegardenproject.com

We look forward to your application!

