

edible garden project

NORTH SHORE NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

Edible Garden Project Summer Intern (Paid)

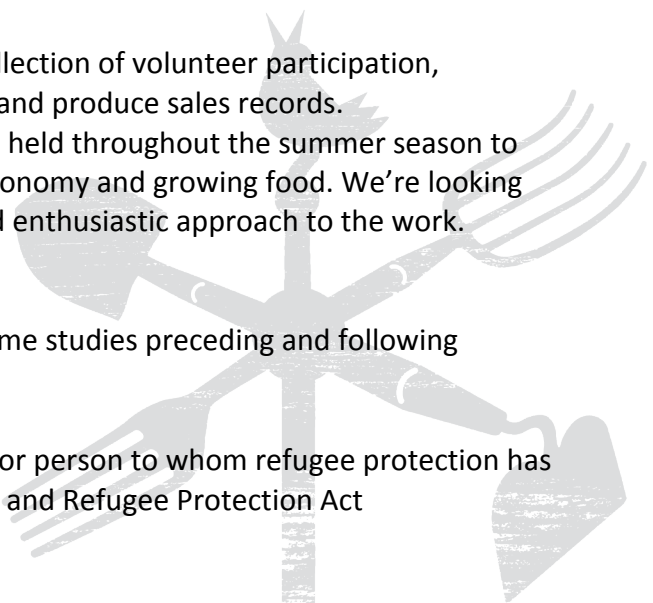
The Edible Garden Project (EGP) is program of the NSNH that builds community through growing local food on the North Shore. The Edible Garden Project Summer Intern is a new role to support the summer coordination of our Sharing the Bounty program and community outreach – it is a summer **student position (see eligibility criteria below)**.
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Responsibilities, projects, and tasks may include:

- Assist in the management and maintenance of Sharing Gardens to grow food for donation to people in need in our community (includes: watering, weeding, harvesting, planting, seeding, turning beds, mulching, applying compost, and maintaining compost bins).
- Assist in maintaining compost systems for Sharing Gardens (picking up compost materials, delivering to gardens, maintaining compost bins, turning and applying compost).
- Pick up fresh produce from food donors and produce donation stations, and deliver fresh produce to social service partners on the North Shore.
- Coordinate distribution of produce at social housing and food bank (deliver materials, setup, collect money (if applicable), record transactions, provide information and produce, take down, clean up).
- Represent the Edible Garden Project at assigned community events (deliver materials, set up table display, interact with community members, share information, takedown display, clean up).
- Engage low income and marginalized populations in food growing, sharing skills, and healthy eating through multicultural garden, intergenerational garden, and social housing gardens.
- Work with and assist in the coordination of volunteers in the Sharing the Bounty and urban farm programs.
- Complete accurate records for data collection of volunteer participation, produce harvested, produce donated, and produce sales records.
- Assist with all aspects of special events held throughout the summer season to engage the community in local food economy and growing food. We're looking for candidates that bring a positive and enthusiastic approach to the work.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Current post-secondary student (full-time studies preceding and following summer 2015)
- 15 – 30 years old
- Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act



- Be legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with relevant provincial legislation and regulations

Qualifications & Skills

- Study in area of local food systems, agriculture, nutrition, dietetics, culinary arts, recreation, public health, social work, childcare, education or another relevant field.
- Experience growing vegetables in a garden or on a farm
- Excellent inter-personal communication skills
- Experience coordinating volunteers is an asset
- Demonstrable interest and passion for local food and food security issues
- Familiarity with the North Shore is an asset
- Characteristics:
 - highly self-motivated
 - able to work independently and collaborate with team
 - strong interpersonal and communication skills
 - creative
 - flexible
 - resourceful
 - highly organized
 - energetic

Details:

Period of Employment: July 6th, 2015 – August 28th, 2015 (8 weeks)

Hours per week: 40 hours

Wage Rate: \$10.25/hour

Workweek: Tuesday – Saturday

To Submit Your Application:

- Email Subject Line: SummerIntern_Application – YOUR NAME
- Cover Letter and Resume: Please send as one PDF document, 3 page maximum (1 page Cover letter, 2 page resume) with this file name: FIRST_NAME_LAST_NAME_SummerIntern
- Email to: info@ediblegardenproject.com by 12AM PST (midnight) Friday June 12, 2015

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. All local shortlisted candidates will be invited to an interview in June.

