



People for a Healthy Community
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JOB POSTING

Agricultural Coordinator – Summer 2017

Position: Agricultural Coordinator – Summer Student Position

Reporting: Food Bank Coordinator and Executive Director

Terms of Employment:

- 30 hours per week, for 16 weeks May 8 – August 25, 2017,
- Must be between 17-30, currently a full-time student and intending on returning to school in fall of 2017

Job Specific Responsibilities:

- Learn and assist with all aspects of food growing, from seed starting to harvest
- Learn about soil fertility, organic food growing practices, proper irrigation techniques and rainwater harvesting systems
- Participate in production gardening utilizing lower maintenance food crops to promote higher yields
- Become familiar with the realities and priorities of local food security in a small rural community
- Coordinate the preparation of garden beds including starting and planting seeds and seedlings; implementing irrigation methods, weeding and harvesting
- Provide support and leadership to vulnerable and senior clients working in the garden area
- Attend monthly staff meetings and report on garden maintenance
- Assistance, as required, in the food bank, office, fundraising and seniors' events

Qualifications:

- Ability to lift 40 pounds and conduct physical activity
- Ability to work in a team environment
- Be organized, creative, flexible, focused and calm at all times
- Gardening knowledge and skills would be an asset
- Take direction well

Requirements:

- Demonstrate professionalism and maintain client confidentiality at all times
- Follow all PHC policies
- Act in a respectful manner towards all PHC staff, clients, volunteers and PHC Board members
- Be a resident of Gabriola Island

Remuneration: \$10.85/hour