



Gleaning Abundance Program Leader, Summer Student *Kamloops Food Policy Council*

Seasonal, Full Time for 9 weeks
June 26 – August 26, 2017, 30 hours/week at \$15/hour

The Gleaning Abundance Program runs through the summer organizing volunteers to pick fruit from local homeowners' trees, and distributing them to community food agencies like the Food Bank and Salvation Army. Work will be based out of the KFPC Office at Mt Paul Food Center (140 Laburnum St). The GAP Program Leader will work closely with the GAP Coordinator to complete the duties listed below.

This Canada Summer Jobs position is open to full-time university students who attended the 2016/17 school year and are returning to school full time in September for the 2017/18 year.

Duties

- Assist Community Food Action Coordinator with organization of gleaning program including orientation of volunteers, tree scouting, and assembling of equipment
- Oversee GAP harvests and other GAP volunteer activities, record and enter harvest data into spreadsheets, and deliver produce to recipient agencies
- Contribute to the GAP web presence by taking photos during activities and posting on Facebook, Twitter, and the GAP website
- Represent the GAP at other events (e.g. Farmers' Market displays, Downtown Festival, etc)
- Additional tasks may include digitally archiving KFPC documents and attending KFPC Network meetings on July 5 and August 2

Skills and Qualifications

- Valid BC Driver's License and clean Criminal Record check
- Excellent interpersonal and organizational skills
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Demonstrated leadership skills
- Computer/internet competence and familiarity with social media
- Ability to assess situations, identify problems and take initiative
- Ability to work independently and with people of all ages (children, adults, seniors)

Competencies

- Physically fit
- Friendly and personable
- Responsible and reliable
- Passionate about urban agriculture and food security

This position will require some evening and weekend harvests.

Preference will be given to students enrolled in a food security-related field (e.g. agriculture, horticulture, nutrition, sustainability, education).

Questions and resumes can be submitted to Sandra Frangiadakis, gleaningabundance@gmail.com. Resumes will be accepted until May 31st at 4pm. Please note that only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

For information about our program, visit www.gleaningabundance.com.