

Gleaning Abundance Program Leader Summer Student Position

Kamloops Food Policy Council



Seasonal, Full Time for 8 weeks

July 2 – August 26, 2018, 30 hours/week at \$15/hour

This position is open to a full-time university student who attended the 2017/18 school year and is returning to school full time in

September for the 2018/19 year, and who will be between 15 and 30 years of age at the start of employment.

The Gleaning Abundance Program (GAP) runs through the summer and fall, organizing volunteers to harvest fruit from local trees and distributing it to community organizations like the Boys & Girls Club, Family Tree Centre, and Salvation Army. The GAP Program Leader will work closely with the GAP Coordinator to complete the duties listed below. Work will be based out of the KFPC Office at Mount Paul Community Food Center (140 Laburnum St).

Duties

- Assist Community Food Action Coordinator with organization of gleaning program, including scouting trees, assembling and maintaining equipment, and orientation of volunteers
- Oversee GAP harvests, record and enter harvest data into spreadsheets, and deliver produce to recipient agencies
- Ensure volunteers are working in a safe and considerate manner
- Contribute to the GAP web presence by taking photos during activities and posting on Facebook, Twitter, and/or Instagram
- Represent the GAP at community events (e.g. Farmers' Market, Downtown Festival, etc)
- Assist with other Community Food Action activities as needed
- Attend KFPC Networking meetings July 4 and Aug 1

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

- Friendly and personable
- Responsible and reliable
- Passionate about urban agriculture and food security
- Able to lift 40 lbs

This position will require some evening and weekend hours. 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. As we have two summer positions available, please specify clearly which position you wish to apply for.

Resumes due by June 1 at 4pm. Please note that only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

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