

Social Enterprise Program Leader Summer Student Position

Kamloops Food Policy Council



Seasonal, Full Time for 8 weeks

July 9 – August 31, 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. This year, we will be dehydrating and freezing fruit for the Boys & Girls Club, as well as conducting Food Literacy workshops for B&G Club kids. The Social Enterprise Program Leader will work closely with the Social Enterprise Program coordinator and 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 Social Enterprise Coordinator with organization of fruit transformation sessions, including assembling equipment, overseeing volunteers, and keeping accurate records
- Help ensure all sessions are conducted according to our Food Safety Plan
- Help plan, organize, and facilitate food literacy workshops for Boys & Girls Club participants
- Assist with GAP harvests and deliveries as needed
- Contribute to the KFPC web presence by taking photos during activities and posting on Facebook, Twitter, and/or Instagram
- Represent the KFPC at community events (e.g. Farmers' Market, Downtown Festival, etc)
- Assist with other Community Food Action activities as needed
- Attend KFPC Network meetings July 4 and Aug 1

Skills and Qualifications

- Valid BC Driver's License and clean Criminal Record check
- Current Food Safe certification
- Experience working with children in a teaching and learning environment
- 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
- Attention to detail regarding food processing and record-keeping
- 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. education, nutrition, sustainability, agriculture, horticulture).

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