

# Food Education Support

Starts: May 01, 2017 - Ends: July 21, 2017 (12 weeks)

\$15/hr - 30hrs week

## General Overview:

The Food Education Support will work collaboratively with LifeCycle's staff to support the delivery of garden programs and healthy outdoor activities for youth, adults and seniors. They will support and be supported by the Community Food Program, the Seed Library, Growing Schools and the Welland Legacy Orchard.

## Key Responsibilities:

The Food Education Support will be responsible for:

- Organizing logistics and coordination of several food field trips for
- Coordinating community engagement dialogues/meals with people living in food insecurity
- Recruiting and engaging volunteers from communities of high vulnerability to participate in LifeCycles ongoing projects
- Supporting community garden, seed and food programming
- Communicating and building relationships with multiple partner agencies
- Communications and outreach, including at community events and through social media

## Key Qualifications:

- Applicants must have been a full-time student during the previous academic year, and intend to return to school full-time for the next academic year
- Applicants must be 15-30 years old at the start of the employment
- Post-secondary education or equivalent life experience in: Environmental Science, Environmental Studies, Health and Nutrition, Geography and Mapping, Youth and Social Service Workers, Social Science, Education. This job provides an opportunity to apply the principles and theory learned in school to a community setting and personal experience
- Experiences within food access or food literacy programming, community engagement, and/or experiential education
- Experience supporting programs in a community organization
- Some familiarity with food systems
- Experience and knowledge with gardening, cooking, orchard management and/or seed saving
- Experience working with people from diverse backgrounds
- Recent experience delivering education in schools or community centres considered an asset
- Strong understanding of food security, food justice and social justice and cultural contexts within BC

Please submit a resume and cover letter to [diggers@lifecyclesproject.ca](mailto:diggers@lifecyclesproject.ca) by Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>