

# Volunteer Engagement Support

Position Starts: June 5<sup>th</sup>- August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (12 weeks)

\$15/hr 30hrs week

## General Overview:

Support the delivery of Food Education and Food Access programming through connecting with partner agencies, recruiting and working with clients with barriers.

## Key Responsibilities:

The Volunteer Engagement Support person will be responsible for:

- Coordination and leading of community fruit picks
- Support the coordination and engagement of volunteers including pickers, volunteer fruit redistributors and data entry volunteers as well as tree owners and fruit recipients
- Connect with partner organizations and support the recruitment of volunteers with barriers participating in the Fruit Tree Project
- Support the Fruit Tree Project team through the summer picking season
- Organize fruit in our distribution warehouse and support fruit distribution to over 40 partner agencies across the Capital Region
- Respond to community requests for: information about project, fruit tree maintenance, harvest requests, fruit donations and other gleaning opportunities
- 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
- 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 and fruit trees
- Experience working with people from diverse backgrounds
- Clear communication with an ability to work with a diverse range of people
- Current BC drivers license
- Post-secondary education or equivalent life experience in one of the following fields of study: Education, Health Sciences, Social Development, Social Work or Environmental Studies.

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