

# Community Food Access Support

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

\$15/hr 30hrs week

## General Overview:

Work with local food banks, shelters and community centers to increase access to local fruits and vegetables for people living in poverty. Support clients of these organizations by providing training and support to participate in LifeCycles harvesting activities.

## Key Responsibilities:

The Community Food Access Support person will be responsible for:

- Supporting volunteer engagement in LifeCycles' Farm Gleaning Project
- Coordination and leading of community fruit picks in partnership with community agencies
- 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.
- Connect with community partners to support community juicing days, shared kitchen space, van sharing and other events

## 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>