

Summer Student Position: Community Gardens Assistant

Position: 7 week contract position. Applicants must be 30 years of age or under, currently attending school full-time and returning to school full-time in the fall
Hours: 30 hours / week. Some evening/ weekend hours may be required
Location: CRC at 40 Oak Street
Supervisor: Urban Agriculture Coordinator
Salary: \$12 / hr

CRC has been fulfilling its mission, “Building Lives. Creating Community. Together”, working in the Regent Park community since 1964. CRC has an exciting new partnership with Community Food Centres Canada to launch the Regent Park Community Food Centre, which will build on CRC’s deep roots in the community by expanding its community meal, cooking, gardening, and community engagement programs. The Community Gardens Assistant will provide support for the Regent Park Community Garden, will help with our community meal program as needed, and will participate as a CRC team member.

Responsibilities:

- Assist Urban Agriculture Coordinator with coordination of weekly gardening sessions and general coordination of Regent Park Community Garden
- Assist staff with the operation of our community meal program (meal preparation, serving meals, clean-up, drop-in activities) as needed
- Participate as CRC team member

Qualifications:

- Gardening experience; experience working in community gardens (through paid work or volunteer experience)
- Experience in social service / community sector an asset
- Demonstrated ability to work sensitively with people of diverse backgrounds who experience poverty/ discrimination
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Ability to speak a language relevant to the Regent Park neighbourhood is an asset (Chinese, Bengali, Tamil, Vietnamese, Somali or other)
- Familiarity with the Regent Park neighbourhood as asset
- Computer literate
- We particularly welcome application from students studying a relevant discipline, such as community work, social work, organic agriculture, food security

CRC encourages applications from people representing the diverse community we serve

Please submit resumes by Friday May 30th at noon to hiringcommittee@tcrc.ca

We thank all applicants in advance however, only those accepted for an interview will be contacted

