

Job Title: Compost and Urban Agriculture Assistant

At FoodShare all of the food scraps from our Good Food Program kitchen and warehouse spaces are composted on-site. We turn food waste into nutrient rich compost that supports community and school gardens. Our Urban Agriculture team also animates growing projects across the city. In this position, the *Compost and Urban Agriculture Assistant* will help maintain our onsite compost system (turning and screening compost, cleaning and prepping food waste collection bins) as well as support Urban Agriculture staff in their on-going community food projects.

Detailed job description:

- Maintain on-site mid-scale compost system in collaboration with Compost Facilitator: emptying green bins, layering and turning compost, sifting finished compost, cleaning and out and prepping new green bins
- Maintain accurate records of inputs and outputs from compost system
- Supervise volunteers and interns working in compost area
- Support facilitation of community workshops on urban agriculture skills and on-going food animation projects
- Support the Sunshine Garden at CAMH as needed: seeding, watering, weeding, harvest, supporting on-site market stand
- Support the animation of community events, ie. annual plant give away, Let's Get Growing events, Toronto Compost Leader workshops and training
- Support other summer events at FoodShare as assigned

Qualifications and skills:

- Willingness to do physical labour outside in all weather conditions (rain or shine!)
- Great people skills (good at delegating tasks, helping people feel valued, energizing groups, keeping people happy when its 30 degrees and about to rain...)
- Demonstrated ability to work respectfully with people of different ages, genders, abilities, cultural backgrounds, and individuals who have experienced marginalization.
- Knowledge of food justice and urban agriculture an asset
- Strong communication and organizational skills, great attention to detail
- Holding a valid Ontario Drivers License an asset
- Some evening work may be required (but you'll always know well in advance)

This position is funded through the Canada Summer Jobs Program and requires that the applicant:

- Is between 15-30 years of age (inclusive)
- Was registered as a full-time student during the last academic year
- Intends to return to school on a full time basis during the next academic year
- Is a student in a post-secondary, vocational or technical program
- Is a Canadian Citizen, permanent resident, or person on whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act
- Is legally entitled to work according to the relevant provincial legislation and regulations

Hours and Compensation: \$14.00/hr at 30 hours a week for 8 weeks

To apply for this position, please send your resume and cover letter to hr@foodshare.net by 5:00 pm on Friday June 2, 2017.

We thank everyone for their interest but only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

We are committed to providing accommodations for persons with disabilities. If you require accommodation, we will work with you to meet your needs.