



Farm Assistant

Overview

We are seeking a Farm Assistant to work eight weeks in the period June 24 – August 30. Work will take place at the Sandown Centre for Regenerative Agriculture in North Saanich. This is a staff position to work 35 hours per week at \$22/hour.

Job Responsibilities

- Support crop planting and care on a half-acre of intensive organic vegetable production.
- Support farm staff in maintaining tools and materials required for farm production.
- Support and help to collaboratively develop summer youth engagement opportunities on the farm for children, youth and their families.
- Support crop harvest, storage and transport to Flourish kitchen for processing.
- Regularly liaise with other school garden support staff in the organization to ensure farm operations are connected with other summer programming offered by Flourish.
- Support kitchen processing of bulk harvests as time and capacity allows.
- Other farm work as directed.

Qualifications / Skills

- Must be 30 years old or younger (this is a requirement of the funding supporting this position).
- Strong leadership abilities and communication skills (both written and verbal).
- Knowledge and experience with caretaking the land, especially cultivating vegetables and farm work.
- Motivated self-starter able to work independently and as part of a complex team.
- Experience facilitating programming for children and/or youth.
- Anti-oppression values and commitment to decolonization.

Application Deadline May 19. Please submit a resume and cover letter via email matthew@flourishschoolfood.ca with "Farm Assistant" in the subject heading.