



Careers on the Grow FoodShare Job Description



FoodShare Toronto's School Grown Volunteer Summer Placement

FoodShare Toronto - Two Locations in Toronto, Ontario

As a Volunteer Summer Student with FoodShare Toronto, you will have the opportunity to work within this non-profit community organization, whose vision is Good Healthy Food for All. FoodShare takes a unique approach by working to empower individuals, families and communities in Toronto through food-based initiatives - focusing on all aspects of the food system, from growing, processing and distribution to purchasing, cooking and consumption - while also advocating for food-related public policies.

Experience

Two or more weeks, May - June 2017

- Gain experience with Canada's largest community food security organization—recognized as an important innovator of effective programs that have been reproduced across Canada.
- Learn innovative techniques to solve universal food problems.
- Be part of a world-class program that improves the lives of over 159,000 children and adults per month in the city of Toronto.
- Spend your summer in Canada's largest city and meet other summer interns who share your passion for food!
- Get outside and enjoy physically active and fulfilling work.

Skill Building

Regular Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Farmer's market shifts: 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

- Assist with the operation of a market garden, growing vegetables for sale at farmer's markets and restaurants.
- Manage gardens by planting, weeding, harvesting, turning soil beds, and assisting with on-site composting.
- Help set up and operate vendor stall at farmer's market, selling produce, handling cash, and delivering friendly customer service.
- Participate in workshops and occasional field trips related to sustainable agriculture, cooking, preserving and community arts.
- Demonstrate technologies to students visiting for eco-camps.

References

Tamara, 4-H Canada FoodShare Intern, 2015

"No matter what the task for the day, it's always a really fun time. The staff and volunteers at FoodShare are pretty awesome and are so welcoming, not to mention that there is always great food served at lunch. It was an amazing experience and I hope all of the other interns who will be working at FoodShare love it just as much as I did."

Learn more about [FoodShare](#) and apply for this [opportunity](#) today!

Additional Job Details

Work out of two locations each week - Bendale BTI, Eastdale CI and Heydon Park SS

4-H Canada is happy to help facilitate homestay accommodations upon request - room and board with a host family

Perks of the Internship!

All travel is covered by 4-H Canada for this placement

A weekly honourarium will be provided by 4-H Canada

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