

Food Engagement Intern

Position Summary:

The Food Engagement Intern position is an exciting entry-level opportunity to build skills in communications, community engagement and event planning while contributing to the development of a self-sufficient food system at Kanaka Bar. This role will work under the primary direction of the Food Self-Sufficiency Lead and function as an integral part of the Food Team. The Food Engagement Intern is primarily responsible for promoting community food engagement, and knowledge building, but will also contribute to more general agriculture and gardening initiatives. A key function of the Food Engagement Intern will be to engage and educate community members on local food self-sufficiency initiatives. They will be responsible for supporting data management, reporting, online knowledge sharing and communications. Daily tasks will include promoting community garden foods, promoting animal products, promoting in-season traditional foods, supporting community education events and hands-on garden cultivation. Previous experience with community engagement and event coordination will be an asset, but is not necessary for success in this role. Candidates who are passionate about ethical farming, food security and climate change resilience are encouraged to apply.

Duties:

- Contribute to the development of a Food Education Plan
- Work with food experts and knowledge keepers to prepare lesson plans
- Coordinate food training, mentoring and engagement events, both virtual and in-person
- Document food training and mentoring learnings and results
- Promote local garden crops, animal products, traditional foods and food processing techniques
- Monitor and record community food harvesting and engagement
- Support with animal care, landscaping and food cultivation tasks
- Ensure that all food self-sufficiency actions conserve and promote the health of local ecosystems and biodiversity

Qualifications and Skills:

- Ability to lift heavy loads and perform daily physical work
- Ability to share knowledge and promote community engagement with food self-sufficiency initiatives
- Ability to connect and effectively communicate with diverse individuals
- Ability to support with landscaping and food cultivation tasks
- Ability to work within an accountable team structure
- Willingness to participate in cruelty-free animal harvesting and processing
- A passion for ethical farming, community food security and climate change resilience
- Previous communications and event coordination experience is preferred, but not required

Wages :

\$20 an hour

Schedule:

- 35 hours a week April - Oct
- Monday to Friday

To apply, please email your resume to Kanaka Bar's Food Self-Sufficiency Lead, Janna, at jannajanzen@foragerhill.ca

This position will be open until filled.