

Garden Worker

Position Summary:

The Garden Worker position is an exciting entry-level opportunity to build skills in gardening, food processing and crop propagation while contributing to the development of a self-sufficient food system at Kanaka Bar. This role will work under the primary direction of the Garden Lead and function as an integral part of the Food Team. The Garden Worker's key duties will include garden preparation and landscaping, propagation, crop production, harvest and processing in the community gardens. Daily tasks will include soil preparation, hands-on garden cultivation, water management, harvesting, processing and records keeping. The role will also contribute to wider food self-sufficiency activities including livestock care and community engagement. Working hours will be pre-agreed on, but designed to accommodate events such as extreme heat, garden deadlines or personal responsibilities. Previous experience gardening or farming 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 Garden Plan.
- Assist with soil preparation, plantings, cultivation, water management, harvest and processing.
- Promote community member involvement in cultivation, harvesting and processing.
- Document food production and harvest results
- 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 support with animal care and landscaping tasks
- Ability to share knowledge and promote community engagement with food self-sufficiency initiatives
- Ability to connect and effectively communicate with diverse individuals
- Ability to work within an accountable team structure
- Willingness to participate in cruelty-free animal slaughtering and processing.
- A passion for ethical farming, community food security and climate change resilience
- Previous gardening or farming experience is preferred, but not required

Wages :

\$15.20 an hour

Schedule:

- 35 hours a week
- Monday to Friday

Job duration: April to October

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