**Position: Food & Garden Coordinator**

Cedar Cottage Neighbourhood House is looking for an energetic and hard working person with experience in sustainable agriculture to help further our work in Food Security. The Food and Garden Worker will work as part of a team to achieve our summer goals, to provide a safe, open and supportive outdoor space for community to re-engage in our newly build community garden plots in our local park; to create a welcoming space specifically for children, youth, families and seniors during the summer months and to help us develop the infrastructure to ensure a successful iniative.

All activities will follow all Worksafe COVID-19 protocols.

**Duties and Responsibilities**

1. Create a food producing space in our newly built Garden Plots at a local park. We have approximately 35 garden beds.
2. Create opportunities for staff, youth and other interested residents, including seniors to develop key gardening skills and organic farming practices.
3. Lead educational programs and gatherings where people learn to garden (some of these will be on-line training, presentations or workshops) as BC Provincial Health Orders may limit the size of participants to gather.
4. Develop the infrastructure to implement a successful community garden iniative,
5. Support the Neighbourhood House Food iniatives and work alongside the Cedar Cottage Food Coordinator as needed.

**Qualifications:**

* Experience in sustainable farming practices and organic gardening
* Excellent facilitation and/or teaching skills
* Able to develop documents and manuals needed to ensure compliance
* Ability to work with a diversity of population groups particularly those experiencing marginalization, poverty, health issues and discrimination
* Excellent interpersonal skills
* Foodsafe
* A hard worker who is detail-oriented, multitasking and a creative problem-solver
* An understanding of food security is an asset
* Consent to a Criminal Record Check

**Resumes to:** Cedar Cottage Neighbourhood House  
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**Salary:** $23.94 per hour & 4% vacation pay (ANHBC Band 8, step 1)

**Terms of Employment:** 30 hours per week (Flexible hours will be needed)  
This position is funded by the Canada Summer Jobs; and to be eligible, individuals must meet citizen eligibility and be 30 years of age   
(May 17th - Aug 23rd)

**Closing Date:** May 14th 2021