

Village Vancouver - SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Assistant Seed Librarian and Community Gardener

Village Vancouver is seeking an energetic and organized individual with a passion for community development to assist with the maintenance of our community seed sharing libraries, and the longer term community and environmental goals of this dynamic non-profit society. Please visit our website at www.villagevancouver.ca to learn more about us.

In compliance with Canada Summer Jobs guidelines, applicants must:

- be registered full-time students during the preceding academic year and have intentions to return to school on a full-time basis in the next academic year
- be a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident, or have official refugee protection status, and be legally entitled to work in Canada
- be between the ages of 15 and 30

Qualifications:

- Interest in community development
- Ability to work with other organizations and people in a collaborative manner
- Experience working, studying, or collaborating with people from diverse cultures and economic backgrounds
- Familiarity with the Strathcona neighbourhood an asset
- Ability to occasionally lift moderate to heavy items

Projects & tasks may include:

- producing seed packets for our seed libraries
- helping to maintain and restock our seed libraries
- developing educational and promotional materials for seed saving efforts
- processing seed donations
- helping organize seed saving workshops and seed saver club meetings and participating in seed saver meetings
- helping build raised beds
- helping maintain our garden plots at Cottonwood garden
- helping maintain other Village Vancouver garden sites
- helping with Car Free Day and other Village Vancouver workshops and activities
- other seed, gardening, and general tasks as needed

Rate of Pay: \$13.50 per hour + 4% in lieu of vacation

Job Duration: 7 weeks at 35hr/wk between June 13th - August 8th, 2018

Location: Field House office in Strathcona Park.

Deadline for Applications: Please submit a cover letter indicating your interest in this position and your eligibility for employment, and a resume, including three references and their contact information, by email to ross@villagevancouver.ca by 9 am on Tuesday, June 12th, 2018.

We thank all applicants for their interest. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.