

Role: Vegetable Gardener

Start Date: TBD

Job Length: 7 Weeks, 40 hours per week

Deadline: June 30, 2022

NOTE: The job, hours, and length of role is dependent on successfully approved Canada Summer Jobs grant money.

The primary function of the vegetable gardener is to work alongside a team of volunteers to tend to the vegetable garden on our property, which is growing potatoes, onions, and carrots to help combat food insecurity concerns in the community. The vegetable gardener will be responsible for weeding, harvesting, watering, as well as coordinating with volunteer teams.

1. Gardening

- Assist in the planting, tending, weeding, watering of the vegetable garden
- Overseeing the operation of the drip irrigation system
- Work alongside other volunteers to maintain and eventually harvest the crops
- Work alongside garden team leaders to develop best possible crop outcome

2. Administrative and Volunteer Coordination

- Communicate weekly with volunteer teams on the weekly needs in respect to weeding, watering
- Coordinate meetings with volunteer teams as needed
- Utilize social media to promote the latest garden news and updates
- Find ways to connect with the University Village neighbourhood and encourage engagement with the garden through volunteering, donating, etc.
- Advertise garden opportunities in the more vulnerable parts of the University Village
- Connect with Onside Sports families, Montessori families, vulnerable communities, and KPC families regarding the distribution of weekly produce from the garden
- Develop strategies for distribution of fall harvest and continue to build connections with the various nonprofits who will be recipients

3. Miscellaneous

- Other duties as required by supervisor, Justin Sytsma or garden team leaders

Please send all resumes, cover letters, and inquiries to Justin Sytsma - justin@kortrightchurch.org