

JOB POSTING

Urban Green Team

Greenspace Workers

9 WEEK TERM, 310 HOURS

2 SUMMER YOUTH POSITIONS AVAILABLE – youth age 15-29 (does not need to be student)

West Broadway Community Organization



WBCO is a not-for-profit organization that coordinates neighbourhood renewal in our inner-city community. WBCO works with residents and stakeholders toward environmentally sustainable, social and economic revitalization of the West Broadway neighbourhood.

The Community Gardens Team helps **maintain West Broadway's valuable greenspaces and community gardens**, and assists in the coordination and delivery of **weekly/bi-weekly workshops and drop-in community garden programming**.

Responsibilities:

- Perform gardening, composting, permaculture, and maintenance work in West Broadway, mowing grass, weeding, assistance with Indigenous prairie planting
- Assist in planning and implementing gardens, permaculture, and compost-related workshops
- Assist in the coordination and delivery of weekly/bi-weekly drop-in community garden programming and workshops: including First Nations and Métis traditions, holistic and organic gardening practices and teaching genuine respect for the earth as a source of nourishing and delicious food
- Assistance in facilitating “work parties” or “work bees,” a gathering of community members to get together and take on a gardening project together
- Promote food security and related environmental issues to community members and stakeholders
- Assist with West Broadway community events and act as an ambassador of WBCO in the community

Qualifications and experience:

- Minimum one year work or volunteer experience
- Knowledge of gardening and food security issues
- Ability to work outdoors in many types of weather and do physical labour in the gardens, ability to lift 50lbs
- Strong team philosophy, with the ability to work well independently while out of the office, self-directed work habits
- CPR and First Aid training are an asset but not required
- Some experience assisting in the coordination of environmental activities or programs would be an asset

Wage and hours of work:

\$11.60/ hour; 35 hours/week. Monday to Friday. Occasional evening/weekend work may be required.

Terms of work:

This is a 9 week term position that extends from approximately the end of June until the end of August. 310 hours total. Eligible candidates must be aged 15-29 at the start of employment due to funding requirements.

WBCO is an equal opportunity employer and strives for a fair, cooperative, respectful and safe environment that protects and promotes the human rights and affirms the dignity of all persons. WBCO is committed to the principle of equitable access to employment and welcomes applications from diverse backgrounds. We encourage you to self-identify in your cover letter.

How to apply:

Please submit resume and cover letter by **Thursday, June 14th, 2018** to:

Michael Deakin, Community Gardens Coordinator

West Broadway Community Organization

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Thank you to all who apply. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.