Growing Chefs!

**Position Title:** Online Lesson Content Creator

**Background**
Growing Chefs! is a Vancouver-based not-for-profit that runs a classroom gardening and cooking program in elementary schools (programming will be virtual this year due to COVID) to connect kids to their food and get them excited about growing, cooking, and eating good, healthy food. We believe in the importance of connecting young children to their food through hands-on learning, getting their hands in the dirt, and teaching them how their food choices affect their personal health and the health of the environment.

Managed by the CSFS, the Food Systems Career Development Course aims to engage UBC students with their local food system and create opportunities to experience the working environment of a food sustainability focused organization. Students work alongside food systems practitioners and faculty to increase their understanding and knowledge of food systems work, from organic agriculture to food production methods, food-focused community engagement, and business management.

Students will help Growing Chefs! continue to adapt our programming for a more virtual world and develop creative ideas for lessons and activities. Learn, use, and implement new technologies and web-based community platforms. Develop written and spoken communications skills. Engage with non-profit communications via social media. Learn about and engage in food literacy work and local food systems at a grassroots level. Engage and connect with others in the local food and education community.

Students are expected to enroll in the Career Development Course (LFS 496 - 6 credits). At the end of the 14-week program, students will be eligible to receive course credit towards their UBC degree.

**Duties**
- Help create activities for teachers to do in the classroom (write activity outlines, materials required, and even host some video chats with classrooms).
- Create lesson videos for use in the classroom and for families at home to continue learning about their food systems.
- Create “how to” videos with gardening and cooking tips for families.
- Write blog posts related to food literacy, food justice, and local food systems.
- Potential to help with some fundraising and other communications work as well.

**COVID-19 Safety Measures**
Our “classroom” program has moved to a completely virtual setting with all of our staff working remotely. Work will be from home done virtually as all our programming will be delivered this way this fall. Check-ins and team meetings are held via zoom with occasional in-person meetings when they can be done in a space and manner that allows proper physical distancing protocols.
Position Details
- Starts September 2020
- 3 months at 9 hours per week, 6 months at 9 hours per week
- This is an unpaid, for-credit placement

How to Apply
- Apply by submitting one Adobe PDF document combining a cover letter and résumé. The cover letter should be a maximum 500 words, state which position you are applying for, and what you hope to gain from such an experience or how you feel this experience would contribute to your overall learning and education at UBC.
- Email: Amanda Adams, amanda@growingchefs.ca
- All applications should clearly refer to “LFS 496 Career Development Course”