

Position:

**Urban Farm Team Member**

Potential Duties/Scope:

Primarily the task is to contribute as an urban farm team member. The student will learn all aspects of Inner City Farms style food growing in support of our Head Farmer. The concept that "no one thing does one thing" is deeply entrenched at ICF and team members are encouraged to identify and bring their personhood, interests and energy to the project, so long as they align with project goals. There is lots of weeding, seeding, transplanting, pruning, harvesting, display and market management.

Duration:

3 months at 9 hours per week OR 6 months at 9 hours per week

Location:

South-West Vancouver (Southlands neighbourhood)

Learning Objectives:

Students will learn what it can mean to run an urban food-growing project in Vancouver and to be an urban farmer. The multidimensional needs of a small-scale urban farm will be shared and students will understand what skill-set and perspective may be needed to dedicate oneself to being a sustainable food-grower in the urban context. Hard skills (how to grow food) will be emphasized but the soft skills of teamwork, market management, brand representation and relationship building are also core.

Supervisor:

Jen Berner, Head Farmer, Inner City Farms Society

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