Position:

Garden Coordinator for Cheakamus Centre (Formerly known as North Vancouver Outdoor School)

Potential Duties/Scope:

Student will work closely with Centre staff and volunteers under supervision of the Executive Chef in ensuring effective planning, maintenance, and upkeep of the farm and garden space. Goals include engaging visiting teachers and students and the broader community to increase the impact of the Cheakamus farm and gardens program. Tasks also include assisting with landscaping and maintenance of garden sheds, fences, etc. and growing relationship with the local food bank and other community organizations. Note: this position is primarily on-site with outdoor activities.

Duration:

One of:

- 3 months, 9 hours per week
- 3 months, 18 hours per week
- 6 months, 9 hours per week

Location:

Brackendale, BC

Learning Objectives:

The student will develop an understanding of gardens as places for inclusive, collaborative work and skill-building. They will learn how to grow healthy food in partnership with natural ecological processes and in partnership with others. Through hands-on, satisfying work outdoors, the student will develop an understanding of sustainable food production and gardening methods, and appreciate the joy of sharing fresh local food with the Cheakamus garden community.

Supervisor:

Cathy Jenkins

To Apply, please contact Cathy at: cjenkins@sd44.ca

Links:

http://www.cheakamuscentre.ca