Position:

**Food Policy Development Assistant for Vancouver Park Board Board Local Food Action Plan**

**Potential Duties/Scope:**

In July 2013 the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation approved a local, sustainable food plan. It is slated to come back before the Board for updates, recommendations and decision sometime in 2021/2022. This placement is to work alongside the current Chair of the Vancouver Park Board, Camil Dumont, to ensure that the opportunities for local food sustainability within the context of the Vancouver Park Board are maximized when the report goes public and is presented to the Board.

**Duration:**

3 months at 9 hours per week

**Location:**

This placement will primarily take place via video-conference and remote, virtual location. No specific site is identified.

**Learning Objectives:**

Development of perspective and lenses of climate, biodiversity, equity, access and food justice, which will used to ensure that policy analysis is wholistic and effective based on values of the Park Board Chair. Contribution and understanding of local government procedures, process and policy impacts from a Parks perspective. This placement is designed to afford the opportunity to analyse and contribute to food policy at the Park Board level, in Vancouver, in real time. Ability to collaborate with a public, elected official in an effective and supportive way to affect positive, local change.

**Supervisor:**

Camil Dumont, Chair, Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation

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**Links:**


https://vancouver.ca/people-programs/vancouvers-food-strategy.aspx