

North Shore Neighbourhood House - Edible Garden Project

Education Assistant

Note: location for this in-person opportunity is in North Vancouver

The North Shore Neighbourhood House (NSNH) is a not-for-profit registered charity serving the North Shore community since 1939. We believe working together to meet the grassroots needs of our neighbours, especially our most vulnerable residents, is essential to building a safe, healthy and strong community. The NSNH values and promotes cooperation, respect and empowerment through the provision of programs and services designed to meet the needs of individuals and the community as a whole.

The Edible Garden Project (EGP) is a program of North Shore Neighbourhood House. The EGP is actively increasing land used for food production, building knowledge and skills around food gardening and working with municipalities to increase opportunities for urban agriculture.

The Farm Education Assistant will work closely with the Education Coordinator to deliver the EGP's education programs for children and youth.

General Responsibilities

- Assist with developing and instructing hands-on learning programs and events for children and youth
- Educate children and youth using visits to school gardens and EGP gardens and farms
- Assist in the summer maintenance of EGP Learning Garden at Loutet Farm

Qualifications & Eligibility

- Experience working with children in an outdoor setting
- Passionate about environmental education and growing food
- Excellent communication skills, great team player
- Ability to work outdoors in any weather conditions
- Must complete a Criminal Record Check

To submit your application:

Email cover Letter and resume (3 page maximum as 1 PDF file, 1 page cover letter, 2 pages resume) to: schools@ediblegardenproject.com

Please send with email subject line as follows: FIRST NAME_LAST NAME_Education Assistant LFS 496

This position is for 18 or 9 hours/week