

# edible garden project

## NORTH SHORE NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

### **Job Title: Farm Hand**

**Employer:** North Shore Neighbourhood House - Edible Garden Project

**Job City:** North Vancouver

**Job terms:** 18 or 9 hours/week, exact dates TBD, must be Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

**Supervisor Contact:** Claire McGillivray – Farm Coordinator  
(farmer@ediblegardenproject.com)

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.

### **Position Overview**

The Farm Hand will work closely with the Farm Coordinator to support the on-going farm operations at our urban farm site.

### **General Responsibilities**

- Assist in the management and maintenance of our two social enterprise urban farms to grow food to sell in our community
- Assist with garden maintenance including weeding, thinning, pruning, transplanting, watering, soil preparation, organization, record keeping
- Complete physical farm labour including cleaning and organizing
- Participate in produce harvesting and processing activities (depending on day of placement)
- Assist at Community Markets and Farm Gate sales including preparation, setup, sales, restocking, takedown, etc (depending on day of placement)

### **Qualifications & Eligibility**

- Excellent communication skills, great team player
- Ability to work outdoors in any weather conditions
- Physically fit and able to squat, bend and lift at least 40lbs
- Must complete a Criminal Record Check

### **To submit your application:**

Email subject line: FIRST NAME\_LAST NAME\_Farm Hand LFS 496

Cover Letter and Resume: Please send 3 page maximum as 1 PDF file (1 page cover letter, 2 page resume)

Email to: farmer@ediblegardenproject.com

We appreciate your time and interest in applying.

