

## Vancouver Farmers Markets

### **Sustainable Agriculture Educational Program Development Assistant – LFS 496 Winter Term 2 January 2024**

**Mentor:** Camil Dumont, Education Manager, Centre for Sustainable Food Systems

**Position Location:**

**Hours:** 9 hours per week,

**Credits:** 3

#### **Course Background**

The Career Development Course aims to engage UBC students with their local food system and create opportunities to experience the working environment of a food sustainability focused organization. Students work alongside their mentor, food systems practitioners and faculty to increase their understanding and knowledge of food systems work, from organic agriculture to food production methods, food-focused community engagement, and business management.

#### **Specific Duties**

Join and collaborate with the UBC Farm Practicum in Sustainable Agriculture Teaching Team to assist in a wholistic program review and expansion design process including: sectoral analysis, systems review and funding inquiries. Student will be asked to think strategically and work within our team to help the Practicum Program devise ways to applicants reduce barriers for potential students, increase access to program materials/content and explore alternative funding and opportunities for prospective future farmers and farm workers

#### **Learning Goals**

- Food Systems Education development – student will learn the formal “farmer training” landscape and program delivery models, how courses like this are developed
- Teamwork, presentation skills and accountability – student will work with the Teaching Team to help co-develop and steer their own piece of the larger project – revamping the Sustainable Agriculture Practicum Program at the UBC Farm, there will be research, tasks and deadlines

#### **Qualifications**

- Must be a UBC student intending to register for LFS 496
- Must be interested in delivering Food Systems Education and sustainable agriculture
- Should have an ability to synthesise information, summarize and communicate research findings
- Education and/or experience in gardening, farming an asset

#### **How to Apply**

Submit a resume and cover letter to

All applications should clearly refer to the “LFS 496 Career Development Course” when applying. The cover letter should include an introduction, share why you want this position, and what you hope to gain from the position if accepted. Cover letters should be no more than 500 words.

Application deadline: **December 19, 2023.**