SOYL Program Facilitator 2020
Vancouver, Suwa’lkh (Coquitlam), and Farm Roots (Delta) Editions

Positions Locations: 2 in South and East Vancouver, 2 in Coquitlam, and 2 in South Delta, B.C.
Application Deadline: February 21st.
Interview date: March 7th, 2020.
Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

About Fresh Roots
We believe in Good Food for All! Everyone should have access to healthy food, land, and community. We work toward this by cultivating engaging gardens and programs that catalyze healthy eating, ecological stewardship, and community celebration. Fresh Roots stewards farms and food lands on school grounds across the lower mainland. Our fields produce good food for the community, empower youth through vocational skills development, and serve as hands-on outdoor classrooms for over 6000 students each year.

About SOYL
Every summer Fresh Roots’ SOYL youth empowerment program hires 75 high school youth to grow themselves and good food. SOYL runs for 6 weeks during the summer (July - August 2020) at three locations. Each SOYL location is staffed by one SOYL Program Lead, two SOYL Facilitators, one teacher and at least one educational assistant who work collaboratively to lead 25 high school youth in growing, selling and cooking Good Food, learning about their community, and developing personal leadership skills. If you would like to know more about SOYL please take a freshroots.ca/soyl

The Position
As a SOYL facilitator, you’ll work as a team to inspire and engage youth by leading workshops, assisting with logistics and communications and delivering the program itself. If you’re passionate about working with teens and cultivating personal growth and community leadership, this could be the job for you!
These 6 positions are Canada Summer Jobs. These 11-week positions run June - mid-August. From June to July, working hours will be Monday-Friday, 9 am to 5 pm with work locations including our program sites in Vancouver, Coquitlam and/or Delta, or our Vancouver office. July through mid-August working hours will be 8:30 am to 4:30 pm at your program site.

SOYL Editions
Vancouver
The original home of SOYL, our Vancouver program hires 25 youth each summer from around Vancouver. The action happens on our schoolyard farms in East and South Vancouver, and at Vancouver Farmer’s markets.

Coquitlam
SOYL Coquitlam edition happens at Suwa’lkh School. We have partnered with Suwa’lkh School to re-indigenize the school food system stewarding a 7-acre forest and supporting youth to build capacity and learning experientially.
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Delta
Through a partnership with Farm Roots School and the Delta School District, we run SOYL at Farm Roots during the summer. We engage with Delta youth, their families and neighbours to grow and enjoy yummy food while cultivating personal growth and community leadership.

Qualifications
- Must meet Canada Summer Jobs Requirements
- High school diploma or equivalent.
- You are an energetic and enthusiastic person.
- You are flexible and a problem solver!
- You are passionate about empowering youth.
- Having experience working with youth as a camp counsellor or similar position an asset.
- Experience working with youth with complex learning and life challenges strongly preferred.
- Strong organizational capacity & attention to detail.
- Confident in managing complex logistics.
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Key Details
- Pay rate: $15.50 - $17.50 per hour, DOE.
- 440 hours in total (11 weeks).
- Positions will be dependent upon the availability of funds.

Fresh Roots is committed to employment equity and encourages applications from underrepresented groups.

How to Apply
E-mail a short cover letter (500 words) and resume (in one document) to jobs@freshroots.ca with your name, the name of the position, and desired edition(s) in the subject “Name_SOYL Facilitator_Location”.
Applications must be received no later than February 21st, 2020. We regret that due to the high volume of applicants only those selected for interviews will be contacted.