Day Camp Staff

Position Location: South and East Vancouver
Application Deadline: February 21; group interview March 7

About Fresh Roots
We believe in Good Food for All! Everyone should have access to healthy food, soil, and community. We enact this vision by cultivating engaging gardens and programs that catalyze healthy eating, ecological stewardship, and community celebration. Fresh Roots stewards ½ acre market gardens 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 5000 students each year.

The Position
If you love seeing kids find joy in holding worms or discover that kale is their favorite food, if you have a favorite silly vegetable song or game, and if you think camp is the best part of summer, this might be the position for you! Day Camp Staff will facilitate Camp Fresh Roots programming for kids ages 4-12 at our Vancouver schoolyard farms. While there is no “typical” day at camp, camp days will include educational activities, games, songs, farm work, harvesting, preparing, and sharing food, field trips, and more. Day Camp Staff will lead a mix of pre-planned and camper-directed activities, with the opportunity for you to create programming you’re passionate about. Learn more about the camp at freshroots.ca/camp.

Qualifications
- Passion for farm, outdoor, and/or environmental education
- Outgoing, energetic, and unafraid to be silly
- Experience working with kids required; previous day camp experience preferred
- Education or experience in teaching, gardening, cooking, ecology, theater, or related fields preferred
- Physically able and happy to work outdoors in all conditions for up to 9 hours a day
- Able to follow policies and procedures to ensure camper safety
- Demonstrate respect and empathy for all
- Current First Aid including Child and Infant CPR will be required before position starts
- Driver’s license and willingness to drive large vehicles a plus
- Must pass a criminal record check
- Must meet Canada Summer Jobs Requirements
- Must be available M-F from July 2-August 28. August 3 is a holiday

Key Details
- Pre-camp training: July 2, 3, 6, 7; Camp: July 8-August 28.
- Pay rate $15.50-16.25/hr DOE, 300 hours.

How to Apply
E-mail a short cover letter (500 words) and resume (in one document) to jobs@freshroots.ca with your name and Day Camp Staff in the subject. Review of applications will begin February 21st. Top applicants will be invited to a group interview on March 7th.

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

We regret that due to the high volume of applicants only those selected for interviews will be contacted.