SOYL Program Lead 2020

Position Location: Suwa’lkh School- Coquitlam, BC.
Application Deadline: February 21st, 2020
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 6th- August 14, 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 look at: freshroots.ca/soyl

The Position
If you are passionate about working with teens, cultivating personal growth through youth empowerment and community leadership through food, this could be the job for you! As a SOYL Program Lead, you’ll work as a team leader to inspire and engage SOYL youth and your team at one of our SOYL program sites! You will support the Youth Empowerment Manager to recruit the 2020 SOYL cohort, to develop and update SOYL Curriculum, program activities, train staff, assist with logistics and communication and delivering the program itself.

SOYL Coquitlam 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.

This position is a Canada Summer Job. This 16-week position runs May 11-August 28. From mid-May 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.

Qualifications

• Must meet [Canada Summer Jobs Requirements](#)

• Post-secondary degree or equivalent experience.

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• Passion for empowering youth through outdoor and/or environmental education.
• Experience working with kids from diverse backgrounds and complex learning and life challenges strongly preferred.
• Experience working with youth as a tutor, teacher, camp counsellor, or similar position.
• Strong organizational capacity & with good attention to detail; able to prioritize and balance many different tasks.
• Confident in event planning and managing complex logistics.
• Leadership capacity
• Demonstrate respect and empathy for all.
• Problem-solving and flexible.

**Key Details**

- Pay rate: $18 per hour.
- 640 hours in total (16 weeks).
  - Mid-May-June: M-F, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, at the Vancouver Office or your program site.
  - July-August: M-F, 8:30 am-4:30 pm, at your program site.
- Position is dependent on grant funding.
- Interview date: March 7th, 2020.

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 in the subject: “Name_SOYL Program Lead at Coquitlam”.

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.