



Veith House Urban Farm Hand (\$14.50/hour – 35 hours/week – 8 weeks)

Please apply with a resume and cover letter to liam.archibald@veithhouse.ns.ca

Applicant Requirements:

This is an 8 week opening funded by the Canada Summer Jobs program. As such, applicants must be (1) between 15 and 30 years old; (2) either a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred; and (3) legally entitled to work in Canada. THIS POSITION IS CURRENTLY PENDING FUNDING, but we ask applicants to submit regardless.

Description:

The Veith House Urban Farm Hand will care for seedlings in a greenhouse setting, manage the outdoor garden plots, and support farm operations as part of the Urban Farm team. The farm assistant will also be responsible for supporting community outreach. As this position is a spring time position, the focus will be on our seedling distribution project through May and June, helping grow our seedlings, market our sales, and run our sales on and off site.

Applicants must be able to work some weekends and evenings.

Farm Hand Duties:

- Sow seeds, water seedlings, label and organize trays, take inventory
- Cultivate raised beds and tend to plants
- Harvest produce as necessary and store appropriately for distribution
- Document produce harvested
- Help with Seedling Sales (on-site and pop-ups around Halifax)
- Interact with and guide volunteers
- Aid with workshop planning and community outreach
- Assist with social media

Applicants should be comfortable with physical, outdoor work in all types of weather. Please describe your experience with plants in your application.

Application Deadline: Wednesday April 26th, 2023 (8PM)

About Us:

The Veith House Urban Farm is an inclusive space where people of all ages can gather and grow together. The farm is located beside Veith House itself, a non-profit organization that serves as a community hub and strives to provide community members with relevant social

services. Veith House currently has 20 raised beds as well as a 25X50' greenhouse for season extension. Throughout the spring, summer, and fall, we harvest produce that is freely distributed to community members. Much of the produce is also shared through our community meal program.

Our Mission:

The Veith House Urban Farm aims to improve community access to locally grown produce. We also aim to equip community members with the tools to grow food off-site through education-based programming and resource sharing. We are dedicated to improving food security and sovereignty within the North End community and beyond.

We value diversity in the workplace and strongly encourage applications from all qualified candidates including members of the visible minority community, Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, and members of the LGBTQ+ community.

Send applications to our Urban Farm Coordinator via email at

liam.archibald@viethouse.ns.ca

Contract length: 8 weeks

Application deadline: 2023-04-26

Expected start date: 2023-05-08

Job Types: Full-time (35 hours), Temporary, Contract

Salary: \$14.50 per hour