



## LANGLEY ENVIRONMENTAL PARTNERS SOCIETY

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### **JOB POSTING: Agriculture Program Assistant**

Term: Full Time, Summer 2020

#### **Description:**

The Agriculture Programs Assistant will support projects falling under the LEPS Agricultural Program. This includes topics such as local food, urban farming, vegetable gardening, market supports and public education.

#### **Key Responsibilities and Duties**

- Develop videos and online resource materials
- Planting and maintenance of urban vegetable gardens
- General landscaping, garden maintenance and tending compost bins
- Harvesting fruits from fruit trees in private yards and public spaces
- Phone and email communications
- Perform other duties as assigned.

#### **Qualifications**

Education and Experience: Post Secondary studies in horticulture, agriculture, agroecology, environmental studies or related field. Direct experience in project management; media and communications; knowledge of sustainable agriculture, horticulture and landscaping, urban agriculture, local food issues a must.

#### **Individual qualities**

- Enthusiastic, outgoing and approachable
- Comfortable with physical outdoor work
- Interest and commitment to agriculture and environmental stewardship
- Excellent communicator with strong interpersonal skills
- Self-starter with the ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Organized and detail oriented.

#### **Criteria**

- Preference will be shown to applicants currently residing in the Greater Vancouver/Fraser Valley region of BC
- As per Canada Summer Jobs, candidates must be 30 years or younger.
- **Candidates must not have travelled outside of Canada in the past two months, and must be free of any respiratory symptoms or illness and must adhere to LEPS COVID-19 safety protocols.**

*Please note: hiring for this position is pending approval of Canada Summer Jobs.*

**Term:** Full time, 36 hrs p/week starting June 15, 2020

**Wage:** \$15.00 per hour

**Application procedure:** Please send resume and cover letter to [exec\\_director@leps.bc.ca](mailto:exec_director@leps.bc.ca)

**Application Deadline:** May 22, 2020 4pm