



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Garden Assistant at Medicine Wheel Garden

Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House is a community service organization serving the Hastings-Sunrise community. **We are looking for individuals with a love for the natural world.** The successful candidate will be comfortable working in a garden and doing some physically demanding work. They will be able to work independently as well as with a culturally diverse team to support in community programs. Working under the general direction of the Intergenerational Coordinator, the garden assistant will be contributing to a vibrant community that cares for and learns from the land.

The Association of Neighbourhood Houses of BC (ANHBC)'s work is centered on inclusion and equity, to build social connection and to break down discrimination through community building. We strongly encourage applications from people who identify as Black, Indigenous, and People of Colour (BIPOC), individuals with disabilities, and members of the LGBTQIA2S+ communities.

Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House/ANHBC is committed to protecting the health and safety of its employees, volunteers, and the community. Subject to legal exemptions, proof of COVID-19 vaccination status will be required for all new hires & volunteers.

Position: Garden Assistant
Hours: Minimum 2 hours every two weeks
Method: In person
Timeline: As soon as possible! Growing season has begun 😊
Application – May 2023
Orientation – June 2023

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Watering the [P'ipam Lelum Medicine Wheel Garden](#) at Clinton Park (2690 Grant Street Vancouver)
- Checking on the well-being of the plants in the garden
- Assisting with planting or caring for the plants
- Learning about Indigenous plants and how they are connected to the people of this land
- Connecting with community members at the garden and informing them of the garden project
- Disposing of any rubbish in the garden
- Notifying Frog Hollow staff of any damage/concerns in or around the garden and Fieldhouse
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Benefits for applicants:

- Gain knowledge about Indigenous plants and culture
- Improve gardening and communication skills
- Volunteer hours can be used towards fulfilling graduation requirements
- Gain experience working with community
- Light physical exercise to improve health and well-being

Apply by emailing to volunteer@froghollow.bc.ca

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