



# EARTHWISE SOCIETY

*Cultivating Sustainable Communities*

## **SUMMER STUDENT – FOOD SECURITY PROGRAM ASSISTANT**

Earthwise Society is a not for profit, charitable organization that has been a leader in community-based environmental education for over 30 years. The Society runs demonstration projects for sustainable land use in Tsawwassen and Agassiz BC. We have an exciting opportunity at our Tsawwassen location for an articulate and energetic individual who is passionate about addressing food security issues and wants to make a real difference in our community. Reporting to the Operations Coordinator, the food security program assistant will be responsible for the following:

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Assist with food production activities at the Earthwise Demonstration Food Garden and Teaching Farm, including planting, maintenance, watering, and harvesting
- Assist with the implementation Delta Food Coalition's community food security programs including surplus food rescue initiative, Shared Harvest fruit gleaning, Family Harvest Boxes, and Victory Gardens
- Harvest produce and prepare boxes for Harvest Boxes and Community Supported Agriculture program, maintain cleanliness of food handling and storage areas
- Assist with sourcing and organizing food donations from local charities, farms and community members; pick-up and deliver donations as needed
- Assist with Don't Mow Grow urban farming program including plot maintenance, planting, and harvesting
- Lead volunteers in food security programs
- Problem solve and communicate to adjust to changing priorities and program needs

### **Qualifications:**

- Be a current a full-time student who will be returning to college or university in the fall
- Be self-motivated, flexible, willing to take initiative, work well both independently and in a team environment
- Be physically fit and enjoy working outside in all kinds of weather
- Possess proven ability of working effectively with volunteers and/or co-workers
- Canadian citizen or permanent resident (Service Canada requirement)

This is a full-time position of 35 hours per week. The wage is \$16.75/Hour. Weekend work will be required

If interested, please submit a cover letter and resume to [education@earthwisesociety.bc.ca](mailto:education@earthwisesociety.bc.ca)