

# **Community Farm Student Volunteer**

Commitment: 10 hours/week - two 5 hour shifts/week (8 AM - 1 PM, 3 PM - 8 PM, 12 PM -

5 PM (farm-stand), 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM (farmers market).

Spots Available: 10

Compensation: varies; PRESTO top-ups, and/or an honorarium can be provided.

**Duration**: July - August

Location: Ubuntu Community Farm; North York, ON and Withrow Park (Farmer's Market)

## **ABOUT US**

Ubuntu Community Farm (UCF) is a  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre market garden and community medicinal garden in Toronto. We sell ecologically grown produce at our farm and to our Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) members. We provide opportunities to reconnect with the land and learn about our plant relatives, and we're passionate about building stronger communities and a thriving local food system.

As this is a volunteer position, experience in farming is not necessary- training and education will be provided as required. For safety reasons, you must wear appropriate clothing and shoes to do farm work. We will provide work gloves, tools, and refreshments.

#### **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**

Farm Maintenance & Production

- Garden bed preparation
- Assist with crop care and maintenance
- Harvesting in the field and greenhouse
- Transplanting, weeding, composting

## **Customer Service & Sales**

- Wash and pack produce for sale on site, to CSA members, Farmer's Market and wholesale delivery
- Assist with Farm Stand and off-site Farmer's Market set-up, tear-down, sales and customer service

## **ABOUT YOU**

- Desire to learn & develop farming and market gardening skills
- Positive attitude even in the face of challenges and a solutions-based mindset
- You are efficient, possess stamina, physically active, and can lift up to 50 lbs
- Willing to work outside doing repetitive tasks alone in all weather conditions including rain, cold, and heat
- Ability to work independently and with a small team