



VCFHS Job Posting | Canada Summer Jobs

Position Title: Community Organizer

Iyé Creative is a food justice and grassroots collective nurturing reciprocal relations and mutual aid systems. Our intention is to hold space for healing, enjoyment, and abundance, as means of breaking through the path of human suffering. Through our intersectional approach, we centre our work on the restoration of ancestral narratives, practices, and ways of being within communities that have been historically oppressed and are located on unceded and occupied Coast Salish Territory. We strongly believe that by engaging our hands in the soil and our soul in the songs we will find our way home, and remember our way forward. We will explore a land-based approach for treatment and healing for BIPOC members of the community, allowing for an activation and reconnection to the land while utilizing support to relearn, revitalize, and reclaim our ancestral wellness practices. This is a call for the decolonization of mind, body and spirit.

To learn more about our work, visit <https://www.iyeherstories.com/>

VCFHS is not for profit Charity that promotes good food for all. We operate programs that alleviate poverty and build food security at the same time as we support the local food economy. One of our major initiatives is the development of a regional community food hub and the South Island FarmHub. South Island FarmHub partners with Iyé Creative to aggregate and distribute local produce and fresh healthy foods to community members.

To learn more about our work, visit <https://www.sifarmhub.ca/>

Job Description:

As Community Organizer, this role will work closely with South Island FarmHub and its community partner Iyé Creative who support Black, Indigenous and People of Color, and Newcomer communities. The position will support the Palenke Produce Boxes program through community based outreach and communications and creating cultural food boxes to distribute healthy food to seniors and supporting food access in the region. This initiative is aimed at supporting our communities' access to nutritious, fresh, and delicious food while also re-invigorating our connection to the lands we live on, our relationship to where our food is grown, the resilience of our communities, and the vitality of our bodies.

This position will prioritize Indigenous, Black or POC students who have strong ties within the community, or are keen to advance racial and social justice initiatives and food security.

Qualifications:

- Be eligible under Canada Summer Jobs guidelines.
- Applicants MUST be between 18 - 30 years old, and be Permanent Residents/ Canadian Citizens.
- Have experience and knowledge of online platforms (Facebook, Instagram and Twitter)



- Experience working with virtual tools (Hootsuite, Mailchimp, Google Suite, Canva)
- Strong verbal and written communication
- Graphic Design and Photography skills
- Strong interest in local food systems
- Strong ties within the community
- Keen to advance racial and social justice initiatives and food security.

The position will center an equitable and decolonization lens to communications and engagement, and will emphasize the importance of civic engagement as means to create just, sustainable and equitable food systems.

Applications due: May 8th at 11:59PM

Anticipated start date: May 16th, 2022

Wage: 19\$/hr

Hours: 30 Hours Weekly, Full-time Summer Student Position. The total amount of working hours is 240 (Extension to 16 weeks subject to grant funding) | May - July 2022

Working Conditions | We ask that applicants reside within commuting distance to the Greater Victoria region as some projects may require in person-work abiding by health and safety guidelines.

Application details: Please send your resume and a written or short 1-2 minute video cover letter introducing yourself, and telling us why you are interested in getting involved within food justice and food systems work.

Who to send to: Please send your resume and cover letter / video to hr@crfair.ca with subject line "Community Organizer" by May 8th, 11:59PM. Please also include how you found out about this job opportunity in your email.

Note: If you have similar experiences, but do not meet these requirements exactly, we encourage you to go ahead and apply and elaborate in your cover letter/video. VCFHS is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from individuals from diverse communities, backgrounds, and experiences. All qualified applicants will be considered for employment without regard to ethnicity, race, national origin, age, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, family or parental status, veteran status, neurodiversity status and any other basis protected under Canadian and BC Human Rights legislation.