



Garden Support Workers

**Do you like working outside and getting your hands in the soil?
Are you passionate about growing food and plant medicines?**

We are looking for part-time and casual Garden Support Workers to help maintain our VNFC food and medicine garden and contribute to food and plant medicine security. For more information about the Victoria Native Friendship Centre please see our website at www.vnfc.ca.

DUTIES: include but are not limited to, others may be assigned:

- Cleaning and maintaining the garden bed; Watering and weeding as needed.
- Planting and transplanting starters and seeds in pots and beds depending on the season.
- Harvesting and preparing produce and medicines for distribution.
- Collecting seeds to use for next season.
- Bringing in or picking up supplies and organizing them in the garden.
- Helping with Garden workshops (plant medicine, organic gardening, food preparation, etc.)

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

- Candidate has lived experience as an Indigenous person and/or can demonstrate knowledge of the history of First Peoples, history of colonization, and contemporary multigenerational impacts in Indigenous community.
- Knowledge of organic gardening, plant medicines, and permaculture principles is an asset.
- Must understand the historical and contemporary issues of Indigenous peoples in Canada.
- Must be able to work independently and as part of a team and be reliable and self-motivated.
- Must be able and willing to work outdoors and in partnership with VNFC programs and resources.
- Must be able to lift and perform manual labour.
- Must be able to provide a clear Vulnerable Sector Criminal Records Check, dated within the last 6 months.

COVID-19 Notice: All provincial standards of social distancing are in effect at VNFC and personal protective wear will be provided when necessary. Proof of vaccination may be required due to the funding.

SALARY: Wage scale: \$18 – 22.00/hour (depending on experience)

HOURS: Casual and part-time positions available (from 4 - 25 hours per week)

TERM: April 2021 - October 2022 (with potential to extend depending on funding)

**Please submit your Resume, Cover Letter and 3 References to:
VNFC Hiring Committee**

by mail, fax, or email to admin@vnfc.ca

No phone calls please, only those selected for interviews will be contacted.

Closing Date: Open Until Filled