

SAUGEEN FIRST NATION FOOD BANK COMMUNITY GARDEN

in collaboration with

SAUGEEN FIRST NATION ONTARIO WORKS

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:

POSITION: GARDEN LABOURER x 4

PLACE OF WORK: SFN COMMUNITY GARDEN

START DATE: MAY 22, 2023 TO October 1, 2023

RATE OF PAY: 15.55

HOURS PER WEEK: Monday to Friday 9:00am to 4:30pm

Ontario Works is seeking to hire 4clients to fulfill the position of Garden Labourer at the SFN Food Bank Community Garden. The Garden Labourer will follow direction from Garden Supervisor.

DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Soil preparation and remediation
- Planting seedlings and direct seed
- Plant care: regular watering and weeding, periodic fertilization and organic insecticides
- Harvest and process vegetables for delivery to Food Bank
- Prepare grounds for the next season: manure, garden mix, leaves, straw, raking, light tilling and landscape fabrics.
- Grounds, equipment maintenance and repairs
- Basic carpentry
- Attend and assist with Community Garden Workshops
- Public/Volunteer support, network with outside sources and communications
- Research, problem-solve, brain-storm ideas, critical-thinking, planning and record-keeping.
- Must be adaptable, flexible in consideration of weather.
- Likes to be outdoors, able to do physical arduous labour, heavy-lifting, able to work early mornings/evenings, weekends.
- Responsible, reliable, safety conscious, takes initiative, self-motivated and gardening knowledge are assets.

Applications must include:

Current Cover Letter

Current Resume

Three names (not letters) of references with telephone numbers and/or email addresses (one must be current or most recent employer).

DEADLINE DATE: Friday May 19, 2023

(* No late Application accepted*

Only qualified applicants will be contacted for an interview.

Qualified Saugeen First Nation members will be given priority.

Application will be received:

AT Office – 6470 Hwy 21 (Saugeen Ontario Works building)

By Email: Tricia.Stevens@saugeen.org

By Fax: 519-797-2955