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Internal / External Posting

Canada Summer Jobs Position: Food and Garden Summer Worker (Families, Seniors, Food, and Garden)

Posting date: May 11, 2026 Closing date: Until Filled

MPNH is looking for a Food and Garden Summer Worker to join the MPNH team for 8 weeks/280 hours from to join us for 280 hours/8 weeks from approximately **June 22 to August 14, 2026**, as part of the Federal Government of Canada's Summer Jobs Initiative.

The hired individual will support and help lead a range of food and gardening programs rooted in food security, community wellbeing, and environmental stewardship in the Mount Pleasant community, working closely with MPNH staff, volunteers, and community partners. This role offers the opportunity to contribute across multiple teams, including Seniors, Family Programs, Food and Garden, supporting initiatives that bring people together through shared meals, nutritious food and gardening. The position is hands-on and community-focused, with opportunities to build skills in food preparation, volunteer coordination, and small-scale garden and food projects.

Projects include helping the cook prepare ingredients for seniors' lunch and frozen meals, receiving and distributing food hampers, the Farmer's Market Coupon Project, and small community gardening projects as well as general administration tracking based on MPNH needs.

Qualifications

- **This position is funded by the Canada Summer Jobs. To be eligible, youth must be: between 15 to 30 years of age at the start of the employment.**
- The individual must be Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act for the duration of the employment; and have a valid Social Insurance Number at the start of employment and be legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with relevant provincial or territorial legislation and regulations.



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- Post-secondary education in relevant fields—urban studies and planning, gerontology, social work, children and youth programs, public health is desirable.
- Experience in a nonprofit, especially in a community development-oriented organization or public health setting, working with seniors, youth, families, and/or newcomers is desirable.
- Strong organizational skills working in a busy environment with multiple teams and priorities are essential.
- Strong social/emotional intelligence, ability to work with seniors and youth, desire to work with people/the public, and ability to work in a diverse environment is essential.
- Demonstrated understanding of and commitment to principles and practices of decolonization, diversity, inclusion, and equity.
- Second language fluency relevant to communities in Vancouver is desirable, but not required.
- Strong digital literacy skills and proficiency with Office 365, Excel, Microsoft Teams, SharePoint, and online platforms such as Canva are essential.
- BC Driver's License and Food Safe Certificate are helpful, but not required.
- Successful completion of a criminal record check is required.
- This position requires you to work in-person and onsite, generally, 9AM-5PM, Monday-Friday at MPNH. Evenings and weekends may be needed on occasion.

Salary: \$23.58/hour plus 4% in lieu of vacation pay.

Terms: 35 hours per week for a consecutive period of 8 weeks (June 22-August 14, approximately)

Please submit cover letter, resume, and references to Dulcy Anderson at dulcy.anderson@mpnh.org. No phone calls, please.

MPNH is a non-profit, community-based organization located in East Vancouver and is a part of the Association of Neighbourhood Houses of BC. We are an equal opportunity employer. For more information on MPNH please visit www.mpnh.org.



Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House is located on the traditional, ancestral and unceded territories of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh peoples.

