



## Join Our Team

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**Position:** Farm Hand

**Type:** 6-8 weeks with 30-40 hours per week

**Duration:** Summer (July - August 2024)

**Our ideal candidate is an enthusiastic, self-driven and collaborative individual who is passionate about working in the outdoors, growing food and helping continue to establish the first school farm in the Sea-to-Sky.**



### **Applicant must:**

- Thrive working within a team as well as independently
- Be passionate about regenerative farming, good food, and being a steward to the land
- Enjoy being outside
- Be a organized, efficient, and tidy worker
- Be highly resourceful, creative and self-directed

### **Working Conditions:**

- The farm is exposed to all weather conditions including sun, heat and wind
- This is a highly physical and mentally demanding role. Physical requirements include standing, sitting, kneeling, bending, squatting and walking in all weather for 4 - 7 hours per day
- Must be able to lift and carry 50 lbs

### **Responsibilities:**

- Support of the day to day operations of seeding, potting up, transplanting, fertilizing, pruning, weeding, irrigation, prepping beds, harvesting, washing and packing produce for sale
- Assisting with selling and promoting every week (Good Food Box/CSA program, direct sales and other)
- Help with accurate record keeping of seeding dates, planting dates, harvest records, nutrient application, and manure management
- Assisting with public/student volunteers and farm camps on site

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Deadline to Apply: Friday, May 3rd by 11:59 PM

# FARM HAND

## TEMPORARY CONTRACT: SUMMER JOB



**Squamish CAN**  
Climate Action Network

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### **Eligibility:**

To apply, youth must:

- Be between 15 and 30 years of age
- Be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person whom refugee protection has been conferred under Immigration and Refugee Protection Act
- Have a valid Social Insurance Number at the start of employment and be legally entitled to work in Canada

### **Job details:**

- Term: Onboarding will start late June/early July 2024. This is a 6-8 week position and flexible based on the needs of the successful candidate.
- Hours per week: Somewhat flexible, but need to work a minimum of 30 hours, max 40 per week.

Wage: \$18-\$19 per hour, based on experience.

### **How to apply:**

Email a resume and an email or cover letter explaining why you would like to work this job. Please send applications or questions to: Harriet Jarvis, Downtown School Farm at [harriet@squamishcan.net](mailto:harriet@squamishcan.net) by Friday, May 3rd by 11:59 PM . Included in the subject " Farm Hand Application".

### **About Squamish CAN:**

Our mission is to empower our community with just and actionable solutions to the climate crisis through education, policy development and systems change. We were established in 2009 and focus on sustainable food systems, zero waste and energy and active transportation. We are a friendly group of staff and board members who care deeply about climate action in Squamish.

If you love being outside, working with children, and are interested in gardening, then this is the perfect position for you. You will be assisting the Edible School Garden Coordinator in delivering garden programming to children from kindergarten to grade 6. Garden lessons are fun and engaging and cover a variety of topics, such as composting, seed sprouting, sowing seeds, soil, harvesting, pollinators, insects, and more.

### **Diversity, Equity & Inclusion**

The Squamish Climate Action Network is committed to strengthening and contributing to an inclusive community. This requires that we address the structural conditions that underlie unequal access to resources and engage multiple ways of knowing and being. Indigenous persons, women, people of colour, all genders, LGBT2Q+ and persons with disabilities are encouraged to participate in our climate action in ways that matter most to them. We aim to design our programs, services and recruitment processes through the lens of diversity, equity and inclusion for all.

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