



## Join Our Team

Position: Edible Garden Program Volunteer (Mamquam)  
Type: Volunteer, 1-2 days per week (9-2:30 PM)  
Start date: April - June 2024 (optional for summer and fall support)  
Location: Squamish, BC

**Our ideal Edible Garden Program Volunteer is an enthusiastic and collaborative individual who is passionate about growing food, outdoor education and has (or is keen to learn) first-hand knowledge, skills and abilities to help maintain the gardens at Mamquam Edible Schoolyard.**



### Applicant must:

- Have a passion and/or interest in gardening and growing food (previous gardening experience is strongly preferred but not necessary)
- Enjoy working with and teaching children
- Be a team player
- Enjoy being outside

### Working Conditions:

- The Mamquam Edible Schoolyard (MESY) is behind Mamquam Elementary on school grounds. There are about 30 garden beds, a squash patch and a greenhouse on the property
- School programming will be delivered in all types of weather

### Responsibilities:

- Assist School Garden Coordinator in delivering school garden curriculum to up to eight elementary level classes (30 minutes each)
- Help maintain the gardens during shift hours
- Available on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays



Deadline to Apply: Open until position filled

# EDIBLE GARDEN PROGRAM VOLUNTEER (MAMQUAM)



**Squamish CAN**  
Climate Action Network

## Eligibility:

Applicants must have:

A clean criminal record check for working with vulnerable populations (children/youth)

## Job details:

Term: Position will start April of 2024 until the end of the school year in June. The volunteer can assist up to 8 classes per day (~6-7 hours) or a half day (~3-4 hours).

**How to apply:** Send an email to our Executive Director, Krystle tenBrink [krystle@squamishcan.net](mailto:krystle@squamishcan.net)

Please share with us the following information:

- Why you are interested in in the volunteer position
- Your experience with growing food or gardening
- When you are available and your preference the volunteer shifts (full day, half day, both days)



## 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.



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