



SUMMER JOB OPENING

Farm Hand and Workshop Facilitator in Urban Agriculture

OUR ORGANIZATION

VertCité is a non-profit organization that manages projects and delivers sustainability services to citizens, organizations, and institutions. The organization leads the Éco-Quartier program in Saint-Laurent and Pierrefonds-Roxboro, and also runs numerous environmental education projects, urban greening, urban agriculture, food security, urban biodiversity, waste management, and active transportation initiatives. VertCité also hosts seasonal events such as l'Érablière urbaine, Cultivons Saint-Laurent, la Fête des récoltes, and farmers' and artisans' markets.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Reporting to the Urban Agriculture Project Coordinator, the facilitators will be responsible for:

- Assisting with planting, maintaining and running a 500 m² community garden on the grounds of the Robert-Bélanger ancestral home, with produce destined for Saint-Laurent food banks;
- Participating in the horticultural maintenance of ornamental plants around the Robert-Bélanger house;
- Helping prepare and run gardening workshops for the public and in schools;
- Assisting with the management and facilitation of workshops in the nine community gardens in the borough;
- Contributing to various greening and urban agriculture projects;
- Running information booths at public events;
- Other related tasks as needed.

CONDITIONS

- 30 hours/week, with some evenings and weekends possible for special events.
- Salary: \$18.60 per hour
- Location :
 - Primary : Maison Robert-Bélanger, 3900 Chemin du Bois-Franc
 - Work in various locations across the Saint-Laurent borough as activities require

BENEFITS

- \$50 annual bike repair allowance
- A stimulating, positive work environment attentive to employees' well-being.

START DATES: multiple positions available from early May to early July

CONTRACT LENGTH: 8 weeks

REQUIREMENTS

- Aged **18-30 years** at the start of employment;
- Canadian citizen, permanent resident or person designated as a refugee under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act;
- Legally authorized to work in Canada under applicable Quebec laws;
- Own a bicycle and helmet for travel between gardens; capable cycling in an urban environment;
- Comfortable with physical work, sun and heat.

ASSETS

- Basic knowledge of ecological gardening techniques and/or willingness to learn;
- Experience facilitating activities for adults and/or children (day camps, etc.);
- Team-oriented;
- Strong sense of autonomy and resourceful;
- Proactive and takes initiative;
- Bilingual French/English (or more!).

HOW TO APPLY

Please send your resume and a cover letter addressed to Clémence Ballet, Urban Agriculture Project Coordinator, at clemenceballet@vertcite.ca, mentioning the job position in the email subject line.