



Position: Summer Student, Community Animator

Location: 601 Christie St., Suite 255, Toronto ON

Hours: 30 hours a week for 12 weeks

Start Date: Early June

Wage: \$12/hour

Not Far From The Tree, a project of Tides Canada, puts Toronto's abundance of local fruit to good use by picking and sharing the bounty. Not Far From The Tree builds community, fosters environmental sustainability and enables equitable access to an existing supply of healthy, local food.

Position Summary: Working closely with the program team, the Community Animator will organize and run fruit picks and related community engagement activities, enhance outreach initiatives, and support Not Far From The Tree's volunteer team and events. The Community Animator will also assist in helping to organize and lead cider pressing events in Toronto parks.

Responsibilities:

- Lead teams of community members at fruit harvest events;
- Conduct outreach activities to promote the program, with a focus on diverse communities and agency partnerships;
- Assist with planning and leading cider pressing workshops in Toronto parks;
- Assist with the planning of our annual City Cider event (1000+ guests expected); and
- Support volunteer training and orientation activities.

Requirements:

This position is made possible with support from Canada Summer Jobs and only applicants who meet all of the following criteria will be considered:

- Between 15 and 30 years of age at the start of the employment;
- Have been registered as full-time students in the previous academic year and intend to return to school on a full-time basis in the next academic year;
- Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act3; and
- Legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with relevant provincial/territorial legislation and regulations.

Qualifications:

- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills;
- Experience leading community outreach and engagement activities;
- Strong computer skills with proficiency in Microsoft Office and Google Docs;
- Highly motivated and able to work independently and manage time effectively;
- Interest in community building, environmental sustainability and/or food security;
- Event planning experience an asset.

How to Apply:

Please send your resume and cover letter to pickme@notfarfromthetree.org by **Friday May 19th** and include "Community Animator" in the subject line.

In your cover letter, please help us understand why you're the ideal candidate by addressing the following questions:

1. Do you meet the Canada Summer Jobs requirements outlined above?
2. What interests you most about this position?
3. Based on the qualifications, why are you a strong candidate?

For more information about Not Far From The Tree and Tides Canada, please visit:

notfarfromthetree.org

www.TidesCanada.org/impact/initiatives

Tides Canada is committed to creating a diverse environment and is proud to be an equal opportunity employer.

Our sincere appreciation to all those expressing interest in the position, however, only those applicants invited for an interview will be contacted.