



Position: Summer Student, Logistics and Equipment Assistant

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 Initiatives Society, 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 Logistics and Equipment Assistant will provide logistical support to our fruit picking program and events, ensure equipment needs are met, and support Not Far From The Tree's volunteer team.

Responsibilities:

- Work closely with program team to maximize the amount of fruit picked;
- Lead teams of volunteers on fruit picks and transport fruit and equipment to food banks and community kitchens;
- Assist with maintenance, distribution and procurement of equipment;
- Some database and email account management;
- Support staff in the preparation and running of special events.

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:

- Comfortable riding a bicycle and able to lift 30 pounds or more;
- Enjoy working outdoors;
- Able to work independently and to problem solve;
- Interest in environmental sustainability, food security and/or community building;
- Experience working with volunteers or in customer service an asset;
- Computer skills an asset.

How to Apply:

Please send your resume and cover letter to pickme@notfarfromthetree.org by **Friday May 19th** and include "Logistics & Equipment Assistant" 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.