



Environmental Education Assistant (Volunteer)

Steckle Heritage Farm is a charitable organization committed to providing educational and recreational opportunities that connect children, youth, and families to the importance of agriculture. In this position, the Environmental Education Assistant will work as needed with the Farm Education Manager to facilitate agricultural education programming for children and youth. The Environmental Education Assistant will also assist with preparing and maintaining the educational gardens and running school tours on an ongoing basis.

Job Duties:

- Assist with the delivery of our agricultural education programs for children between the ages of 2-9.
- Prepare activities, crafts, and lesson plan materials for programming.
- Clean up after programming sessions.
- Assist with running school tours on the farm throughout May and June.
- Prepare educational gardens for programs (planting, weeding, soil preparation, etc.).
- Other duties as assigned.

Skills & Qualifications:

- High school diploma or equivalent qualification.
- Experience or educational background working with young children.
- Experience working outdoors and/or gardening is considered an asset.
- Strong problem solving and communication skills.
- Current and satisfactory Vulnerable Sector Check.
- Valid First Aid/CPR Certification.

Physical Requirements/Working Conditions:

- Must have the physical ability to lead and participate in program activities.
- Able to work in an outdoor environment for a prolonged period.
- The ability to work with animals.

Position Details

- **Job Type:** Part-time, Temporary (~15hrs/week)
- **Contract Length:** 10 weeks
- **Expected Start Date:** 23-05-2022
- **Expected End Date:** 29-07-2022

Reporting To: Farm Education Manager

Job Location: On site at 811 Bleams Rd., Kitchener, ON