

Position Description

Program Description:	<p>Sankofa is a group of programs designed to support the healthy and positive development of newcomer, out of status, LGBT, racialized and underserved youth ages 13-29. This is done by delivering highly engaging set of programs for and by youth that focus on physical and mental health, the arts and environmental stewardship.</p> <p>In partnership with The Stop Community Food Centre, this intergenerational urban farming program brings newcomer youth and seniors together to learn and practice gardening, growing food, environmental stewardship and healthy cooking.</p>
Title:	Youth Volunteers – Global Roots Garden
Location:	Artscape Wychwood Barns – 601 Christie St. Toronto, ON
Key Responsibilities/benefits:	<p>Volunteers under the Youth staff will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committing to the full 8-week session • Assisting senior participants as needed • General tasks as assigned by CultureLink Staff • Assisting with equipment clean-up • Gardening tasks in the youth garden (direction will be given) <p>Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grow your own food • Healthy cooking workshops • Learn urban farming skills • Practice sustainability • Earn community service hours and certificate upon completion
Reports to:	Sankofa Program – Youth Program Worker
Length of Appointment:	<p>Session One: Monday, May 7th – Monday, June 25th</p> <p>Session Two: Monday, July 9th – Monday, August 27th</p> <p>Session Three: Monday, September 10th – Monday, October 29th</p>
Time Commitment:	Commit to one or more sessions, as listed above (total of 16 hours over 8 weeks - 2 hours every Monday)
Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to work cooperatively, as part of a team • Commitment to anti-racism and combatting other forms of discrimination

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prior knowledge of urban farming/gardening is NOT required, but a personal interest in sustainability and environmental programming is an asset• You should be comfortable lifting 10-20lbs.• You must wear clothes appropriate for gardening.
Application Process:	<p>Registration will be done on orientation day. Please come to Artscape Wychwood Barns – 601 Christie St. on April 30, 2018 from 3:30-5:30pm.</p> <p>RSVP for orientation to Zarina at zbutt@culturelink.ca</p>