



Everdale is accepting job applications for the following role:

## **Toronto-based Vegetable Gardener – Part-time Seasonal Job**

### **About Everdale**

[Everdale](#) is Canada's oldest not-for-profit community teaching farm. We believe that people are empowered when we grow food, share it, teach each other about it, and celebrate it. This results in improved personal health and the creation of healthy local food communities.

### **General Job Information**

#### Eligibility:

Because this position is partly funded by the federal government's Canada Summer Jobs program, successful applicants must be:

- 30 years old or younger;
- and, hold a valid SIN number;
- and, be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or have refugee status.

#### Purpose of the position:

- Assist an experienced Everdale Gardener to maintain several Edible Gardens outside public buildings in Toronto
- Successful applicants will have at least two years of gardening experience

#### Start/End dates:

- April/November

#### Pay:

- \$20.00/hr to 25.00/hr depending on experience; plus 4% vacation pay
- 30% off organic food from Everdale Farm

#### Hours per week:

- 10-15 hours/week
- Flexible; Monday to Friday.

#### Work location:

- Several Toronto downtown and uptown locations. All accessible by public transit.

### **Job expectations:**

- Have at least two years of gardening experience
- Perform general gardening tasks such as planting, weeding, irrigation, and harvesting.
- Communicate openly and respectfully with clients and the general public.
- Be punctual and ready to work selected hours.
- Be committed to working safely and efficiently.
- Able to lift up to 40 lbs.
- Able to perform physical, repetitive farming and gardening tasks.
- Able to work outside in a wide range of weather conditions.
- Able to consistently take a positive solution-based approach to challenges.
- Work occasional weekends and holidays, with notice.



- Maintain organized, safe, and beautiful gardens.
- Strive to carry out [Everdale's mission and objectives](#) and mandate.

### **How to Apply**

- Completed applications should be sent to [info@everdale.org](mailto:info@everdale.org)
- Application Deadline: Apply asap for your best chance of being hired! The posting will remain open until all positions are filled.
- Your application should include:
  - Resume
  - Contact information for three references
  - The title of the position you are applying for
  - Confirm that you meet all three of the following eligibility requirements:
    - 30 years old or younger
    - hold a valid SIN number
    - a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or have refugee status. Students on a work permit or visa are not eligible.

**While we appreciate all applications, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.**

### **The applicant selection process and Everdale's commitment to a healthy and diverse workplace**

At Everdale, we believe in the power of diversity. We proactively seek to have strong representation of women, people with disabilities, Aboriginal peoples, and visible minorities in our organization. We are committed to establishing and maintaining a safe, inclusive, equitable, and welcoming learning and working environment for all our employees regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, or cultural background.