



**Summer Job Opportunity: Community Garden Grower**

**Location:** Cranbrook, BC

**Position Type:** Full-Time, Temporary

**Hours:** 35 hours/week

**Wage:** \$18.40/hour

**Organization:** Community Connections Society of Southeast BC (CCS)

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### About the Role

Are you passionate about growing food and working outdoors? Join us as a **Community Garden Grower** at the **Public Produce Garden** and get hands-on experience in all aspects of food production! You'll be directly involved in planting, maintaining, and harvesting a variety of crops, while learning practical skills in gardening, soil health, and sustainable agriculture.

### Key Responsibilities

- **Soil Preparation & Crop Maintenance**  
Prepare soil for planting, including tasks such as tilling, composting, and bed creation. Support ongoing crop care, including watering, weeding, thinning, and mulching.
  - **Seeding & Harvesting**  
Assist with planting seeds, transplanting seedlings, and maintaining crops throughout the growing season. Help with harvesting produce when it's ready, and ensuring it gets distributed to the community from the garden or through our organization.
  - **Garden Management**  
Assist with the day-to-day operations of the garden, including monitoring plant health, maintaining irrigation system, managing pests, and ensuring that crops are growing, and space is used efficiently.
  - **Inventory Management**  
Keep track of garden supplies, seeds, and equipment, and report any needs for purchasing additional materials to keep the garden running smoothly.
  - **Tool & Equipment Maintenance**  
Maintain and use garden tools and equipment to support daily gardening tasks, ensuring everything is in good working condition.
  - **Record Keeping & Reporting**  
Track plant growth, yields, and garden outputs, and report this information to the Garden Coordinator to help evaluate garden success and productivity.
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## Skills & Experience

We are looking for someone with:

- **Gardening Interest** – A strong interest in learning about plant growth, soil health, and sustainable gardening practices.
- **Hands-on Work Ethic** – Comfort with physical outdoor work, including lifting, bending, digging, and working in varying weather conditions.
- **Adaptability** – Ability to adjust to changes in weather or task priorities and remain focused on the work at hand.
- **Problem-Solving** – Identifying challenges in the garden, such as pest issues or plant health, and finding solutions to maintain productivity.
- **Basic Math & Record-Keeping** – Basic numeracy skills to track planting schedules, harvest volumes, and inventory needs.
- **Technical Skills** – Familiarity or willingness to learn about gardening tools, irrigation systems, and gardening techniques.

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## Eligibility

To apply for this position, you **must meet the following criteria**:

- Be **between the ages of 15 and 30** at the start of the job
- Be a **Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person with refugee protection**
- Be legally entitled to work in Canada with a valid Social Insurance Number

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## How to Apply

Please send your **resume and a brief cover letter** telling us why you're interested in this role to:  [officemanager@ccssebc.com](mailto:officemanager@ccssebc.com)

 **Application Deadline:** Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis as they are received and until the position is filled.