

## Position Description

<b>Program Description:</b>	<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>
<b>Title:</b>	Youth Volunteers – Global Roots Garden
<b>Location:</b>	Artscape Wychwood Barns – 601 Christie St. Toronto, ON
<b>Key Responsibilities/benefits:</b>	<p><b>Volunteers under the Youth staff will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committing to the full 8-week session</li> <li>• Assisting senior participants as needed</li> <li>• General tasks as assigned by CultureLink Staff</li> <li>• Assisting with equipment clean-up</li> <li>• Gardening tasks in the youth garden (direction will be given)</li> </ul> <p><b>Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grow your own food</li> <li>• Healthy cooking workshops</li> <li>• Learn urban farming skills</li> <li>• Practice sustainability</li> <li>• Earn community service hours and certificate upon completion</li> </ul>
<b>Reports to:</b>	Sankofa Program – Youth Program Worker
<b>Length of Appointment:</b>	<p>Session One: Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> – Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Session Two: Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup> – Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Session Three: Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup> – Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup></p>
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	Commit to one or more sessions, as listed above (total of 16 hours over 8 weeks - 2 hours every Monday)
<b>Requirements:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ability to work cooperatively, as part of a team</li> <li>• Commitment to anti-racism and combatting other forms of discrimination</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prior knowledge of urban farming/gardening is NOT required, but a personal interest in sustainability and environmental programming is an asset</li><li>• You should be comfortable lifting 10-20lbs.</li><li>• You must wear clothes appropriate for gardening.</li></ul>
<b>Application Process:</b>	<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 <a href="mailto:zbutt@culturelink.ca">zbutt@culturelink.ca</a></p>