The Opportunity

**Youth Farmer’s Market Coordinator**
- *Summer Position*

If you are a university-aged applicant who is passionate about leadership and food security, Ulnooweg is looking for you.

We are looking for the right candidate to lead the recruitment and delivery of the 8-week *Youth Farmers Market* including communicating with local youth and community organizations groups/committees. This job is aimed at helping a youth increase their capacity in entrepreneurship, financial education, teamwork, communication, leadership, and digital skills, while learning about food security.

**TASKS**

- To lead the recruitment of youth participants for Ulnooweg’s Youth Farmer’s Market Entrepreneur Pilot Program in Lennox Island First Nation.
- To lead, promote and facilitate YFM program weekly events and workshops in partnership with UEC’s Food Security Program Coordinator.
- Work in collaboration with the Lennox Island Greenhouse manager to help with general greenhouse tasks (watering, seeding, harvesting when needed) as well as supervise and guide the youth enrolled in the program their personal gardens.
- To support the youth with creation and implementation of a small scale Weekly Farmers Market for 5 weeks during the summer.
- To support the youth with planning, developing and implementation of their own entrepreneurial venture(s)

**Please email your resume and cover letter with subject “Youth Farmer’s Market Coordinator” to**

Ulnooweg
careers@ulnooweg.ca

We thank you for your interest. Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. Preference will be given to Indigenous applicants.

**DETAILS:**

- **Start Date:** As soon as possible
- **Duration:** 8 weeks, 35 hours per week
- **Compensation:** $17/hour

To be eligible, candidates must:

- be between 15-30 years in age
- be an Indigenous Youth
- be a Canadian Citizen
- have a valid Social Insurance Number
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RESPONSIBILITIES:
• To deliver the activities in each of its designated areas (educational, entrepreneur, community garden, volunteer)
• To supervise/chaperon youth during all Program Events
• To work in conjunction with UEC’s affiliated organizations and team members of its broader health mandate, including UEC’s Science & Innovation Program, Windhorse Farm, Ulnooweg Development Group’s Entrepreneurship Program and the Ulnooweg Indigenous Communities Foundation’s EleV Program.
• To support the overall team’s efforts in increasing the social media content for the program
• To take part in Ulnooweg’s overall programs to develop best practices in employee mental health initiatives, including cultural training, the Lunch with an Elder program, staff retreats, internal book clubs, etc.

SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS
• Good communication and time management skills.
• Ability to work independently with minimal supervision.
• Experience working with and supporting youth
• Demonstrated problem-solving abilities.
• Self-motivated and able to take the initiative.
• Excellent organizer and demonstrate the ability to manage fast-paced environments.
• Experience in retail sales will be considered an asset.
• Valid driver’s license is an asset.
• Child Abuse and Criminal Records check required.