



Everdale is accepting applications for the role of  
**Summer student at Guelph Youth Farm**

### **About Everdale**

Everdale's neighbourhood-based organic farms are places where good food is grown and inspiring programs and services are delivered - by and for people of all ages and backgrounds. At [Everdale](#), we believe that people are empowered when we grow food, share it, teach each other about it, and celebrate it. This empowerment results in improved personal health and the creation of healthy local food communities.

### **General Job Information**

This position is funded through the Canada Summer Jobs program and require that candidates are between 15-30 years of age and are returning to school in the fall or winter.

Job title: Summer student at Guelph Youth Farm

Purpose of the position: Work on the new Guelph Youth Farm. Help to grow vegetables.

Start/end dates: We're looking for students in May/Jun and July/August

Term: 7 weeks

Pay: \$12.50/hr

Hours per week: 30 hrs/week

Work location: Guelph Youth Farm, 100 Westmount Road, Guelph

Supervisor: Guelph Youth Farm Coordinator

### **Specific roles and responsibilities of this position**

- Work 30 hours per week. Work occasional weekends and holidays.
- You will be trained and mentored to do the tasks below:
- General farming tasks such as planting, weeding, irrigation, harvesting and record keeping.
- Participating in farm team meetings
- Selling vegetables on the farm and at local markets
- Maintaining and creating an organized, safe, and beautiful site

### **Ideal skills, experience, and attributes**

- Able to lift up to 40 lb regularly.
- 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.



### **General responsibilities of all Everdale employees**

- Strive to carry out Everdale's mission and objectives and mandate.
- Develop and maintain effective working relationships with colleagues, the public and partner organizations. Work with diverse groups and populations.
- Communicate openly and respectfully with others.
- Be punctual and ready to work selected hours.
- Be committed to working safely and efficiently.

### **How to Apply**

- Completed applications should be sent to [gavin@everdale.org](mailto:gavin@everdale.org)
- Application Deadline: The sooner the better!
- Your application must include:
  - o Resume and cover letter
  - o [Application form \(click this link to download the application form\)](#)

**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 work place**

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 of our employees regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, or cultural background.