

Hives for Humanity

580 Powell Street
Vancouver, B.C.



Seed Library Coordinator

Do you like farming, gardening, seed saving? Passionate about food justice and food security? Interested in volunteering your skill/time to a non-profit organization?

This position will work with the Hives for Humanity team to:

- Manage the existing DTES Seed Library collection
- Participate in seed saving, storage, packaging and distribution activities with community-farmers
- Communicate with the gardening team to plant, save, store seeds for future use in the DTES Seed Library
- Support the Seed Library and hosts through small research projects relating to: growing tips, germination tests, scientific nomenclature, storage requirements, etc.
- Ensure that seed library is stocked, organized and safely stored
- Develop management systems, operation manuals, helpful signage and other communication materials with the support of the leadership team.

Skills/Requirements:

- Farming, gardening, seed-saving, seed library experience an asset
- Desire to work with all types of people with an ability to be sensitive and compassionate; reliability and good time management; ability to show good judgement and be a self-starter; positive attitude; good sense of humour; conflict management skills or experience in non-violent de-escalation an asset.
- Candidates are expected to commit to volunteering at least once per week, approximately 2-4 hours per week, from April - October.
- Ability to travel/transit to DTES locations

How to apply:

- Submit your resume and cover letter with the subject line: **H4H Volunteer Interest** to volunteer@hivesforhumanity.com
- Please include the following:
 - A bit about you, any relevant experience, and why you are interested in this project
 - Your availability
 - Projects you are interested in taking part in

We offer a fun, creative, flexible volunteering environment; access to seed-saving equipment; experience supporting food security, food justice and social justice in the DTES.