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PROJECT SERVE DAY
Saturday October 3, 2015
Agency Application Form

Please submit your completed Agency Application Forms and direct questions to
Volunteer Victoria's Youth Programmer, Arianna Klus, at
arianna@volunteervictoria.bc.ca or 250-386-2269 ext 24

Contact Details

Agency Name: CASA Community Garden

Coordinator of Volunteers: Toni Tata

Phone #: 250-642-5152

Email Address: ttata@sfrs.ca

Street address of the location where students will volunteer: 6672 Wadams Way, Sooke

How did you find out about our program? Through our membership with Sooke Region
Volunteer Centre

Are you a member of Volunteer Victoria? Sooke Region Volunteer Centre is, yes.

Project Details

Summary of proposed volunteer project/opportunity:

At its heart the garden committee is sustained by individuals all contributing what they
can to allow the garden to flourish. Everyone assists where they can and everyone's

contribution is of value. The garden is an organic garden with a view towards conservation of water and soil, the encouragement of beneficial organisms and insects, utilizing space to the best of our ability and being thrifty. Much is being done to provide food for those in need in our community, beauty for all, opportunity to work in the garden and a place for individuals choosing to offer initiatives relative to the space to be a part of the garden. Like a garden we can continually be a part of a larger community.

We are looking to have a winterizing blitz of weeding, trimming, raking and possibly some minor repairs in order to have the garden in super shape for the spring.

Number of student volunteers requested: We are requesting 5 or 6 students and will match at least 1 volunteer to for two students.

How would student and alumni volunteers travel by Victoria's BC Transit from the University of Victoria campus to your location? Bus #61 will bring the students into the Sooke town core and our facility is with easy walking distance on good sidewalks from the bus stop. We can also arrange for pick-up in vehicles should the weather be inclement or someone have mobility challenges.

Supervision and Support Details

How will your staff/volunteers train and supervise the students through the entire Project Serve Day?

The garden coordinator will be on site throughout the project day. The garden coordinator and the regular garden volunteers will instruct students on tool usage, identifying weeds, and other aspects of winterizing a garden.

Are there any idea skill sets of volunteers (special skills/experience)? Please explain
We seek people open to a range of activities and willing to join a team to strengthen the Sooke Region's volunteer capacity. There's a place in this project for anyone who likes to garden and work in a group environment!

Can the Volunteer Victoria and the University of Victoria document (photos, testimonials, feedback, etc) the experience? Yes

Community Service Learning

How will Project Serve Day support your agency staff, clients, and the greater community?

The CASA Community Gardens provides food for those in need in our community, beauty for all, opportunity to work in the garden and a place for individuals choosing to offer initiatives relative to the space to be a part of the garden.

What will the student volunteers gain from contributing to your organization?

A sense of community and an opportunity to get dirty!

What future volunteer opportunities do you have available for students who want to continue volunteering at your agency?

We would appreciate any help with weeding, planting, harvesting, creating beds and sometimes minor repairs. Many thanks.

Please attach a photo or logo to your email for the student recruitment website