



## HomeGrown Youth Skills Development and Work Experience Project: Application Form

If you would like support filling out this application let us know.

In person: 271 Pine Street. By phone: (250) 753-9393. By email: [homegrown@nanaimofoodshare.ca](mailto:homegrown@nanaimofoodshare.ca)

### Personal Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Can messages be left at this number? Yes  No

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list a few things to tell us a bit about yourself and/or your interests (e.g., I want to be a chef, I am interested in music, etc.)

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### Eligibility Requirements:

*Asking these questions is required to meet our funding agreement. If you are uncomfortable with any of the questions or want to know more about why we need this information, please contact us and we will be happy to explain.*

I am between the ages of 15 and 30 at the start of the program? Yes  No

**\*If you are 31 or older at the start of the program, you are unfortunately not eligible.**

I am a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or protected person as defined by the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act? Yes  No



I am legally entitled to work in Canada? Yes  No

I am legally entitled to work according to the relevant provincial/territorial legislation and regulations? Yes  No

I identify as male  female  gender queer/non-binary  prefer not to say  fill in the blank \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all boxes that apply:

I identify as an early leaver from high school. Yes  No  Prefer not to say

I identify as Indigenous. Yes  No  Prefer not to say

I identify as being affected by substance use. Yes  No  Prefer not to say

I am currently in a methadone program. Yes  No  Prefer not to say

I identify as LGBTQ2+. Yes  No  Prefer not to say

I identify as having been involved in the justice system. Yes  No  Prefer not to say

I identify as living outside or at risk of losing my home. Yes  No  Prefer not to say

I identify as in or having 'aged out of care.' Yes  No  Prefer not to say

I have not been in employment, education, or training for 6 months. Yes  No  Prefer not to say

I identify as living in a household with low-income. Yes  No  Prefer not to say

I identify as living with a disability. Yes  No  Prefer not to say

I identify as a visible minority. Yes  No  Prefer not to say

I have family care responsibilities. Yes  No  Prefer not to say

I am living in a rural or remote community. Yes  No  Prefer not to say

I identify as a recent immigrant and/or refugee. Yes  No  Prefer not to say

I have some trouble with reading, writing, and math. Yes  No  Prefer not to say

**I face a barrier to employment not mentioned in this list: Yes  Please explain:**

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**Work Readiness Information:**

Have you applied to HomeGrown before? Yes  No

Have you been involved or applied to any of Nanaimo Foodshare's programs in the past? Yes  No

If yes, which programs?

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Were you referred by a person or agency? If so, who? \_\_\_\_\_

Work/Volunteer history including start and end dates (skip this if you are sending a resume with the application):

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**Education:**

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Do you plan to work when you finish the program? **Yes**  **No**

Full time  Part time

What type of work are you hoping to do when you finish the program?

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Please share an example of a time you made a commitment and followed through on it:

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Are there barriers that might prevent you from doing farm or labour work, or completing full day training courses like First Aid? If so, please list those here:

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**Logistics:**

Driver's License: Yes  No

I am on a bus route and can use the bus or have access to other suitable transportation to and from Foodshare, local training locations, and work placement: Yes  No

Are you available for work all weekdays? Yes  No  If no, please explain your availability:

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Intake start date: September 7th 2021



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Can you commit to the full 16-week program? Yes  No

**Willingness Statements:**

I am willing to work outdoors on the farm and in other locations, in all weather conditions. Yes  No

I am willing to follow a COVID-19 work safety plan for the entire program, including, but not limited to, following staff directions for physical distancing and wearing masks when required. Yes  No

I am open to receiving employment coaching during the program, including support with resume development, feedback on work habits, interview practice, and a supported job search at the end of the program. Yes  No

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Thank you! You will be contacted about your application. Please note that Nanaimo Foodshare's HomeGrown Youth Skills Development and Work Experience Project is funded by Service Canada. If we have a spot for you in the program, we will need your Social Insurance Number and an agreement to share your information with Service Canada.

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