

Food Secure Canada / Réseau pour une alimentation durable

Overview:

FSC works to amplify the power of diverse voices to transform the food system through dialogue, advocacy and capacity building. Our vision is of a just, healthy and sustainable food system, honouring our relationship to the earth and each other. For more information, visit foodsecurecanada.org

The placement:

While FSC is based in Montreal, the student would work remotely with our small team of seven spread across the country. Based on their educational background and skill set, they would assist staff with a program of their choice. Presently FSC is engaged in:

- advocating for a national school food program through its affiliated Coalition for Healthy School Food, and preparing for its eventual implementation;
- researching and synthesizing information to inform the federal government on how to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals through National School Food, Equitable Food Access and Indigenous Food Sovereignty;
- supporting the convening of two working groups on Black and Indigenous Food Sovereignty;
- consulting the food movement to inform developments to the Food Policy for Canada; and
- providing informational sessions and materials on issues pertinent to the food movement

The opportunity:

This is a chance for a student who is passionate about food and who wants to make a sustained difference through public policy. The student would learn about the current challenges facing our country's food systems and potential solutions, experience working within a vibrant non-profit community, and learn about the depth and diversity of the movement working towards better food systems in Canada.

The ideal candidate:

A student with a background in policy or food who is flexible, responsible, and capable of working independently. Knowledge of French is not required but is considered an asset.

How to apply?

For more information about the course and application process go to: https://www.newcollege.utoronto.ca/cel-courses/cel-how-to-apply/

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