



Bridging the Gap

Position Title: Garden Mentor or Gardener

Description of Program:

Bridging The Gap offers Vegetable, Three Sisters (corn, bean and squash) and Butterfly gardening programs. We also offer in class support to teachers in helping them to start seeds with their students. Each of these programs varies in length from two half days to seven half days, depending on the program and the garden site. We have had classroom do all three garden types in one year! Gardening programs begin in April and end the last week of June. Classrooms are also offered assistance with fall harvesting activities each September.

Volunteer Responsibilities:

Act as a mentor to students participating in gardening activities. Work one on one with students in teaching gardening skills and help to facilitate designated activities. Other activities include: assisting students with in-classroom seed propagation, garden bed preparation (spring and/or fall), watering, and weeding.

Qualifications:

- Knowledge or interest in environmental issues
- Knowledge or interest in local habitats; including plant and animal communities
- Knowledge or interest in organic gardening
- Knowledge or interest in; indigenous plant, vegetables, common weeds, companion planting
- Knowledge or interest in composting
- Experience working with youth, elders and community

Training will be provided for all volunteers

If you have questions or are interested in this opportunity please fill out our volunteer application and email to dkazina@winnipeg.ca