



Parkview Neighbourhood Garden

Parkview Neighbourhood Garden is seeking volunteer gardeners for weekly two-hour shifts during our 2016 season.

We are located at 44 Parkview Ave., North York. Close to Yonge Street and Empress Avenue.

We are an organic market garden, volunteer-run and operated, guided by a leadership team. We garden and make decisions as a group; we do not have individual allotments. We aim to provide an enjoyable, safe place to grow crops, to teach and learn the techniques of successful sustainable gardening, and to gather as friends. We sell our produce to the community from a cart in the garden, donate a portion of the revenue to charity and use the remainder to buy seeds and supplies. We also donate produce to the local food bank and to shut-ins.

For more information on the garden, please visit: <http://parkviewneighbourhoodgarden.org/>

Our ideal volunteer:

- Can work in a team, under direction of a shift leader.
- Is curious about plant biology and/ or gardening.
- Is interested in and willing to learn gardening techniques in an outdoor, informal environment.
- Wants to get involved in our local community.
- Will notify the Volunteer Coordinator if he/she requires volunteer service hours for school.
- Does not necessarily have prior gardening experience.

Volunteering benefits:

- The opportunity to learn sustainable gardening, landscape maintenance, and vegetable harvest methodology.
- The opportunity to grow heirloom and unconventional varieties of organic produce.
- The opportunity to practice English with native speakers, or learn a new language (Korean, Chinese, Farsi) from other volunteers in the garden.
- Meeting others in the community and making new connections.
- Volunteer service hours.
- Opportunities to be featured on Parkview Neighbourhood Garden's webpage and social media.

TO APPLY: Please email pngvolunteers@gmail.com with a resume and a brief summary of why you want to be a Volunteer Gardener with us! Please include your availability during school summer holidays to the best of your knowledge. Thank you!