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Fruit Recovery Volunteer

Excited to **harvest tree fruit, connect to the community, reduce food waste and increase community food security** this season?

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As a Fruit Recovery Volunteer, you will gain experience in fruit tree best harvesting practices. You will contribute meaningfully to your community by harvesting fruit that would have otherwise gone to waste, and donating it to organizations in need, such as the food bank and shelter programs.

All volunteers get to take home some fresh fruit!

Tasks:

- ☐ Setting up tables and equipment at the fruit pick site
- ☐ Harvesting fruit
- ☐ Grading and packing fruits
- ☐ Take down/clean up
- ☐ *For anyone with a car and willing to drive, delivering fruits to Urban Bounty office

Commitment : This is a drop-in volunteer role with a minimum commitment to attend two fruit recovery events. You can sign up for a shift online. There will be a variety of dates and times available between July-September, and each pick lasts 1-2 hours.

Location: Variety of locations across Richmond. Exact location will be provided via email prior to the event.

Work Environment and Responsibilities: We will be working outside and getting dirty, so please dress for the weather and wear close-toed shoes. Please remember to bring lots of water and garden gloves if you have them.

Qualifications: Training and guidance will be provided - no experience necessary! **All volunteers must be over the age of 16.**

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This role requires volunteers to have the ability to work outdoors and engage in hands-on activities, including potentially lifting heavy boxes, reaching overhead with fruit picker poles and climbing ladders (up to 6ft tall).

Volunteer Opportunity Communication:

Fruit Recovery events will primarily be held between Wednesdays-Saturdays between 9:00 am-11:00 am, with some exceptions. Upcoming events will be posted on Neon1 (Find Opportunities > Fruit Recovery Events). Please sign up to attend events there, and deregister if you are no longer able to attend.

Orientation: An orientation will be held at the beginning of the season. During orientation, volunteers will meet fellow volunteers and their team leads, learn about Urban Bounty, and learn some essential skills for an effective harvest!

Upcoming dates:

- Day, Date from hh:mm - hh:mm

Connect with Us: Urban Bounty's Events and Volunteer Coordinator, Sugandha, would love to connect with you. She can be reached at volunteers@urbanbounty.ca or 604-244-7377.

Apply Here to volunteer!