

		Job Category:	2024 Program Staff
		Job Title:	CoG Mentor
		Program:	Culture of Growing - Engaging ANS Youth in Community Food Security
Location:	Truro	Position Type:	Part-time (8-10 hrs/wk)
Wage Rate:	\$19/hr	Travel Required:	Yes (Truro, HRM, Digby, Antigonish)
Will Train Applicant(s):	Yes	Posting Expires:	Open until filled
Submit application via:		https://surveys.dal.ca/opinio/s?s=77367	
Email: ilappc@dal.ca			
Job Description			
<h2>POSITION PROFILE</h2> <p>The Culture of Growing Project is an initiative of Imhotep's Legacy Academy (ILA) that seeks to engage African Nova Scotian Youth in Agriculture and Community Food Security. This is through creating opportunities for youth skills development via community food growing projects in several predominately African Nova Scotian communities. Depending on community needs and circumstances, this model may be a community garden, a communal garden, or entrepreneurial initiatives using community-owned resources. The community projects will involve youth in all aspects of food production. The youth will be provided agricultural and entrepreneurship training. The goal will be to increase employment opportunities and develop employment skills by exposing them to careers along the agri-food spectrum, from entrepreneurship to research which will include awareness of technology development in the agricultural sector.</p> <p>Reporting to the Provincial Program Coordinator, the CoG Mentor is responsible for assisting the Regional Program Coordinator to engage specific African Nova Scotian communities in planning and implementing the Agriculture and Community Food Security project for junior high and high school students.</p>			
<h3>Position Requirements and Competencies</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to motivate young students • Lead and engage youth of different ages • Assist Regional Coordinator to implement events and program activities • Completed at least one year of post-secondary education in Nova Scotia • Experience in gardening is an asset • Demonstrated experience in mentoring/tutoring youth. • Good presentation skills; engaging personality • Ability to work with little supervision and work collaboratively with colleagues to create an effective teaching team • Knowledge of African Nova Scotian history and culture is an asset • Conducts activities throughout the week on agriculture • Facilitates all aspects of student participation in the CoG Program including establishing relationships with parents/guardians, school administrators, teachers, and community 			
<p>Condition(s): <i>Offer of employment is contingent upon the successful candidate passing appropriate background checks. Candidates must provide a recent Criminal (Vulnerable Sector) Background Check and Child Abuse Register Check.</i> Preference will be given to applicants with demonstrated interest and experience in issues affecting the education of learners of African heritage.</p>			
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