

Position: Research Assistant

(Temporary, part-time, 160 hours total between May and August)

Organization: Sudbury Shared Harvest

Website: www.sudburysharedharvest.ca

Location: Sudbury, Ontario

Wages: \$30 per hour

Hours: Flexible/negotiable, in-person and work from home

Start Date: Flexible, ideally by mid May

Application deadline: Sunday, April 20th, 2025

Sudbury Shared Harvest is a nonprofit organization dedicated to cultivating community health by connecting people, the food we eat and the land it comes from. We support people in gaining the knowledge, skills and resources they need to access or grow their own food in a way that enhances our urban environment. We are currently conducting a study into heavy metals in locally grown foods.

This position would be ideal for a student entering their final year of an Honours BSc. program in a related field who is interested in turning this summer project into a 4th year thesis topic.

Required qualifications:

- Completed at least three years towards an undergraduate degree in biology, chemistry, biochemistry, environmental science or a related field.
- Knowledge of commonly-used concepts, practices, and procedures employed in scientific research.
- Strong time-management skills; ability to be flexible and self-directed.
- Excellent problem-solving skills.
- Good communication skills.
- Valid Ontario Drivers License.

Responsibilities:

- Review and summarize selected literature
- Travel to field sites to collect and record data and/or collect samples
- Process samples for analysis
- Review and edit data to ensure completeness and accuracy of information
- Manage and respond to project-related emails
- Attend project meetings
- Summarize project results
- Perform miscellaneous job-related duties as assigned

Please submit your resume and cover letter as a single PDF to:

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Sudbury Shared Harvest welcomes applications from persons of all cultural and racial backgrounds.