



**Thank you for your interest in the YAM (Youth Agricultural Mentorship) program!** We are looking for 10 **Community Agriculture Workers** to join us this summer at École Secondaire Hanmer. Applicants must be:

- 15 to 18 years old at time of registration;
- A resident of Ontario;
- Eligible to work in Canada;
- High school students intending to stay in, or return to high school or access postsecondary education after the job placement
- Have not previously participated in a Youth Job Connect Summer program

#### About YAM

The YAM program will help you build the skills you need to grow, harvest and prepare organic food in your community. You will also be building other skills to help you in your future, like job skills and interpersonal skills. Your work will involve learning about and doing composting, organic gardening, cooking, wild plant identification, mushroom foraging, worm composting, running a market stand and more! We will also do icebreakers, team-building games, art, mindfulness activities, and community work.

**The YAM program runs for 8 weeks- July 4 to August 25. Hours are 15 hours per week, at \$15 per hour. Work days are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8am to 1pm.** We will have access to the school for shelter, washrooms and kitchen.

#### Community Agriculture Worker Position

##### **Job responsibilities:**

- Participate in garden maintenance activities including weeding, watering, harvesting pruning, composting and more
- Preparing for and running a regular vegetable market, including serving customers, weighing and packaging produce, and operating a till
- Participating in art, construction and beautification projects for the garden and otherwise
- Food preparation and preservation, including cooking and canning, using ingredients harvested from the garden

##### **Skills and qualifications:**

- Able to work outdoors in various weather conditions
- Willingness to learn on the job
- Open-minded and willing to try new things

##### **Assets include:**

- Enjoys working outdoors
- Hardworking and motivated
- Eager to learn how to grow food organically
- Wants to have a positive impact on the environment and the community

**Applications must be submitted electronically to [yea@sudburysharedharvest.ca](mailto:yea@sudburysharedharvest.ca), or to the office at École Secondaire Hanmer (if you are a student there).**

Please answer each of these questions

Part 1

Name:

Birth date (day, month, year):

Email address:

Phone number:

Emergency contact:

Any allergies:

Any challenges (physical or otherwise) that might affect your ability to work (we ask this so we can help support you):

Do you have access to an electronic device such as a cellphone, ipad or laptop while outside of the house?(This is *not* necessary to be considered for the position, it just helps us to plan)

Part 2

Why are you interested in the Community Agriculture Worker position?

Why is it important to learn how to grow food for our community and take care of our environment?

What are your strengths that you could contribute to the group or to the work?

If you could change one thing about the world, what would you change?