

2021 Summer Job Description



Position: REAL Garden Assistant

Employer: The Rideau Environmental Action League (REAL) is a non-profit, volunteer-run community organization that has been active in Smiths Falls and Lanark, Leeds and Grenville since 1989. See www.REALaction.ca for more information about REAL's activities.

Location: REAL Deal Reuse Store, 85 William St. W., Smiths Falls.

Start Date: May 26, 2021 or when Ontario regulations allow.

Pay and Hours: 15 hours per week for 23 weeks (ending in October), at \$15.00 an hour. Hours flexible and to be negotiated.

Work Tasks and Responsibilities:

- Community garden coordination: watering, ongoing maintenance, member communication, a demonstration project, possible information or social event.
- Assist with the monarch garden: watering, maintenance, leading public tours, preparing information, possible workshop. Water and care of our new monarch garden downtown.
- Maintaining and developing our demonstration compost site and organizing public education opportunities and one workshop.
- Assist with improvements and mapping of native garden.
- Basic yard maintenance.
- Occasional support to REAL Deal Store if needed.
- Other related tasks as required.

Supervision: REAL Board member.

Eligibility. Applicant must be between the ages of 15 and 30, and be either a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or have refugee status.

Position would be of interest to post secondary students in horticulture, environmental studies or an interest in gardening or community organizing.

Other Requirements: Position will involve light lifting and outdoor work.

To Apply: Send a cover letter and resume to info@realaction.ca by midnight Sun. May 16th, 2021. Drop-in's discouraged; email us if you have questions. We will email confirmation of receipt of your application.

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