



## Community Garden Carpenter

### Volunteer Position Description

The Spence Neighbourhood Association works with the people of Spence to revitalize and renew their community in the areas of Holistic Housing, Community Connecting, Community Economic Development, Environment and Open Spaces, and Youth & Families.

**Purpose:** The Spence Neighbourhood Association is seeking an enthusiastic, passionate, and reliable volunteer to construct garden beds, benches, signs and other garden infrastructure in the community gardens throughout the neighbourhood.

**Location:** Community gardens throughout Spence Neighbourhood, and the Spence Neighbourhood Association office at 615 Ellice Ave.

**Time Commitment:** Approximately 5-10 hours per month. Flexible.

#### **Duties & Responsibilities:**

- Design and construct raised garden beds, benches, tables, signs and other garden infrastructure with tools and materials supplied by Spence Neighbourhood Association.
- Repair existing raised beds and compost bins.
- Attend monthly Environment and Open Spaces Committee meetings.
- Other duties as assigned.

#### **Skills & Qualifications:**

- Must be skilled and experienced in basic carpentry and construction.
- Proficient with power tools.
- Physically capable to lift, bend and manipulate large objects.
- Able to work alone or with other volunteers with limited supervision.
- Valid Drivers' Licence and access to a van or pick-up truck is an asset.
- Experience installing and repairing chain-link fencing, eaves troughs and other handyperson tasks are assets.
- 18+ years

**Benefits:**

- Opportunity to use your skills, expertise and creativity to benefit the community and provide useful structures for the community gardens.
- Possibility of paid contracts for larger jobs.