



Community Compost Steward 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 reliable volunteers to maintain compost bins throughout the neighbourhood.

Location: Community gardens throughout Spence Neighbourhood.

Time Commitment: Approximately 4 hours per month, flexible.

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Monitor community compost bins year round and report on their status to the Environment and Open Spaces Coordinator
- Remove garbage from bins
- Turn compost heaps when needed
- Make minor repairs to compost bins, as necessary

Skills & Qualifications:

- Prior experience with, and knowledge of backyard composting preferred
- Physically capable to lift, bend and shovel piles of compost and transport equipment between garden sites
- Able to work alone or with other volunteers with limited supervision
- Basic carpentry skills and competency with power tools are assets

Benefits:

- Satisfaction from providing a needed service to the community, including reducing greenhouse gas emissions, recycling waste, and supplying community gardens with a nutrient-rich, moisture holding soil amendment
- Sharing your knowledge of composting with others.
- Meeting other people who are passionate about gardening and environmental issues