

EnviroWestern Application – Summer Food Garden Exec

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ABOUT THE GARDEN:

DESCRIPTION: Western's student-led urban agriculture project launched in August 2017 with the goal of promoting food sustainability on campus while also supporting the Western and London community with fresh food donations when we can. Despite starting late in the growing season, we've had the pleasure of donating several bags of produce to the North London Food Cupboard and the Glen Cairn Resource Centre. This year, we are aiming to expand the variety of vegetables grown in the garden, to make the garden an appealing space, and to increase general awareness and participation. The garden is located in front of the Health Sciences Addition behind the Natural Sciences building.

As one of two Summer Food Garden Execs, you will be expected to help plan the garden, hold weekly gardening meetings, encourage community engagement, and promote sustainability where possible. Prior gardening knowledge is an asset but not required – just be ready to learn and get your hands dirty!

1. Why are you interested in this position?

2. What relevant experiences do you have?

3. This is the first full growing season that the food garden will be operating. Briefly describe one or more initiatives your team would carry out to enhance awareness and participation in the garden and what steps you would take to implement them.