



SERVICE PRACTICUM OPPORTUNITY

Service Practicum placements involve volunteering as an experience of personal growth, vocational discernment, and community engagement. Placement types vary depending on student interest and program major. If the option below interests you, reach out to the contact person to begin the conversation (*denotes their preferred contact method).

Website: columbiabc.edu/experiential-learning

Experiential Learning Director: Jeff Peters – jeff.peters@columbiabc.edu

Service Practicum Assistant: Kelly Ens – kelly.ens@columbiabc.edu

ORGANIZATION: Fraser Valley Gleaners

CONTACT PERSON: Malinda Rogusky

EMAIL: info@fvgleaners.org

PHONE: 604-870-9272

POSITION TITLE: Vegetable Processor

JOB DESCRIPTION: At Fraser Valley Gleaners we take unmarketable and surplus vegetables and convert them into a dried soup mix for Humanitarian Aid. Volunteers chop vegetables, spread diced veggies on trays, scrape dried veggies into barrels, assemble the dried vegetable mix into bags, pack the soup bags into boxes, and load the soup boxes into shipping containers. Volunteers work across from each other and/or independently and so extroverts and introverts both can find a place with us. Every hour a volunteer works, they are helping provide 150 bowls of soup for hungry kids around the world. The work doesn't require complicated training but it's a very meaningful time when you're here! There's always something to do at FVG so you won't have awkward moments standing around wondering if you have a place. The first time you come we'll give you a tour before setting you up to work. Or come by for a tour to check us out ahead to see if we could be a good fit for you.

SKILLS REQUIRED: Able to use a knife safely, willing to take instruction.

CRIMINAL RECORD

CHECK REQ'D: No

NOTES: Our usual volunteer hours are 8:30am-noon and this is what is stated on our website. While we encourage regular volunteers to come for the full morning, we know that is not always possible for students. Students are welcome to come anytime in the morning and stay as long as they can!

SERVICE LOCATION: Abbotsford

TRANSPORTATION: Student must have own transportation (there is some transportation offered—ask Malinda about this!)

DAY(S) OF THE

WEEK: Day is negotiable and/or may vary week to week

TIME FRAME: 8:30am–noon weekdays. Some evening & Saturdays available in May-Oct.