



JOB TITLE: Real Food Challenge Campus Coordinator - UVic

ANTICIPATED START DATE: June 1st, 2016 (start date can be negotiated)

LOCATION: UVic

Meal Exchange is looking for a passionate, motivated and organized student to launch the Real Food Challenge at UVic. The Real Food Challenge leverages the power of youth and post-secondary campuses to create a sustainable, socially just, humane and healthy food system. It is piloting in British Columbia during Spring and Summer 2016. During the pilot phase, students across B.C. are testing the standards, resources and models to strengthen the program. For more details see <http://www.mealexchange.com/what-we-do/real-food-challenge.html>.

About Meal Exchange

Meal Exchange is a national registered charity that empowers post-secondary students to take an active role in improving their local food system. Through research, educational activities and connecting with campus and community stakeholders, our programs support post-secondary students to build more just and sustainable food systems on campuses and with local communities.

Our vision is a country where everyone has access to affordable, healthy, sustainable and socially just food. Our national office, based in Toronto, provides support, resources and mentorship to students on 40 campuses across Canada.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

- Work with Meal Exchange to launch the Real Food Calculator at UVic
- Collaborate with Food Services to run the Real Food Calculator to determine how much food on campus is "Real" - humane, fair, ecologically sound and community based
- Provide feedback to Meal Exchange's Real Food Challenge B.C. Coordinator
- Join in online meetings with students from B.C. and across Canada
- Attend the B.C. Summer Retreat in Nanaimo, B.C.
- Help plan for the the Real Food Challenge (20% Real Food by 2020)
- Facilitate a multi-stakeholder committee to meet the Real Food Challenge targets
- Support Meal Exchange communications by writing blogs, sharing news on social media
- Plan one educational event for the upcoming year to highlight Real Food

Desired Attributes:

- Must be a student under the age of 30, returning to campus in the fall and eligible to work in Canada to meet funding requirements
- Interest in food systems
- Confident in uncertain and complex situations
- Highly organized, motivated and detail-oriented
- Able to work both independently and collaboratively
- Familiar with how change happens on campus and well connected to faculty, administrators, and staff

- Strong communication and facilitation skills (previous experience with facilitation/organization is helpful but not required)
- Solutions focused
- Bonus: Available to attend the National Student Food Summit in Toronto, June 17th-19th (*although attendance is not mandatory, it is highly encouraged*)

HOURS:

- 35 hours/week for 9 weeks, Monday-Friday + weekend of B.C. Retreat (mandatory) and National Student Food Summit (if possible)

WAGE:

- \$10.45 hour

Please send a Cover Letter and CV to celia@mealexchange.com by 5pm on **May 27th**

Meal Exchange is committed to having a team that reflects the diversity of the issues and communities we work with. We welcome the wide range of experiences and viewpoints that researchers may bring, including those based on race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, ability, age and religion. We welcome both lived and academic experience, and encourage applicants to note this in their application. In our inclusive workplace everyone is assured the right of equitable, fair, and respectful treatment.