



## **We're Recruiting!**

### **For 3 Coordinator Positions**

Are you excited about local, sustainable food? Interested in hands-on experiential learning? Interested in bringing together students, faculty, administrators, chefs, distributors, and community organizations? This is your chance to join the national movement that is transforming food and education on campuses across Canada, in addition to being a great opportunity to build your professional skill set and network.

We are looking for three VIU students to help coordinate the VIU Campus Food Movement in Nanaimo from September 2015 to April 2016 (and possibly beyond), *with training beginning this semester*. Upon successful completion of volunteer training, the selected students will join a national network of peer coordinators, resources for every step of the way, and support from campus and community members involved in the VIU Campus Food Movement Stakeholders Group.

#### **Coordinators will:**

- Plan and coordinate engagement events on campus
- Facilitate Applied Student Research Opportunities
- Coordinate community activities, including:
  - Various food and food systems campaigns, including Meal Exchange's Trick or Eat campaign
  - Student engagement/awareness events in collaboration with other VIU student clubs, and organizations such as Nanaimo FoodShare
  - Support the VIU Farmers' Market
- Host multi-stakeholder meetings and attend weekly coordinator meetings
- Participate and share with the national network of the Campus Food Systems Project
- Be expected to commit approximately 4 hours per week

#### **Desired Attributes:**

- Knowledge of food systems and issues around food (indicate relevant coursework and/or experience)
- Excellent interpersonal, self-management and organizational skills
- Excellent communication, group work and leadership skills
- Ability to take initiative and engage in active learning
- Openness to new perspectives and desire to do solutions-focused work with a diverse group of stakeholders
- A minimum GPA of 3.00 (B average)
- Ability to use social media is an asset

**Please send cover letter and resume to [viu@studentfood.ca](mailto:viu@studentfood.ca) by February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at midnight.**