



Fruit Recovery Volunteer

Excited to **harvest tree fruit, meet new friends, reduce food waste and increase community food security** this season?

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Through volunteering, you will gain experience in fruit tree care and identification, and learn about best harvesting practices. You will contribute meaningfully to your community by harvesting fruit that would have otherwise gone to waste, and donating it to organizations in need, such as the food bank and shelter programs. **All volunteers get to take home some fresh fruit!**

Tasks:

- Setting up tables and equipment at the fruit pick site
- Harvesting fruit
- Grading and packing fruits
- Take down/clean up
- *For anyone with a car and willing to drive, delivering fruits to donation sites

Time Requirements: There will be a variety of dates and times available between July-September, and each pick lasts 2-3 hours.

- Volunteers are required to commit to attending at least 2 events, and we would love to have you join more!

Location: Variety of locations across Richmond. Information on parking and nearby bus routes will be provided prior to the event.

Work Environment and Responsibilities: We will be working outside and getting dirty, so please dress for the weather and wear close-toed shoes. Please remember to bring lots of water and garden gloves if you have them.

Qualifications: Training and guidance will be provided - no experience necessary! **All volunteers must be over the age of 18.**

This role requires volunteers to have the ability to work outdoors and engage in hands-on activities, including lifting heavy boxes, reaching overhead with fruit picker poles and climbing ladders (under 6ft tall).

Orientation: An orientation will be held at the beginning of the season. During orientation, volunteers will meet fellow volunteers and their team leads, learn about Urban Bounty, and learn some essential skills for an effective harvest!

Upcoming dates:

- Tuesday, July 8 from 5:30PM - 6:30PM
- Saturday, July 12 from 10:00AM - 11:00AM

Connect with Us: Urban Bounty's Events and Volunteer Coordinator, Kat Seow, would love to connect with you. She can be reached at volunteers@urbanbounty.ca or 604-244-7377.

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