



## Fruit Recovery Lead

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

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Urban Bounty's Fruit Recovery Program harvests unused fruit from backyard trees to donate to community partners (including the Richmond Food Bank, RainCity Housing, and Musqueam). We've rescued over 50,000 lbs of fruit since 2001!

As a Fruit Recovery Lead, you will play a crucial role in supervising picks through bringing equipment from the Urban Bounty office and helping to deliver the harvest to community partners. **All volunteers get to take home some fresh fruit!**

**Position type:** Volunteer

**Duration:** July to late October (until season end)

**Hours:** Each pick ranges from 1-3 hours plus time to set-up and deliver fruit. Fruit Pick Leads commit to leading at least one pick per month (but more is appreciated)!

**Location:** Richmond. The time and location of fruit picks will be announced 1-2 weeks prior to the pick.

**Reports to:** Program Coordinator

### What does a Fruit Recovery Lead do?

#### **Before the season:**

- Receive training on leading fruit picks safely and effectively in July
- Commit to at least 2 picks a month from July to September

#### **On the day of fruit picks:**

- Pick up equipment from Urban Bounty HQ before attending picks
- Arrive 30 minutes before the start of the pick to set-up and orient yourself with the property – identify any safety concerns
- Provide a safety briefing and introduce yourself to volunteers
- At the end of the pick, weigh the fruit and pack it into your vehicle
- Record data such as fruit poundage and volunteer hours
- Deliver fruit to community partner
- Return equipment to Urban Bounty HQ (7611 Ash St) after pick
- Always review and bring the Fruit Recovery Captain Checklist



## Qualifications and requirements

- Criminal record check with vulnerable sector search and valid standard first aid certificate (Both will be reimbursed by Urban Bounty)
- At least 18 years old
- Drivers license and vehicle (we will reimburse mileage)
- Cellphone
- Respectful of tree-owners' property and privacy and represent Urban Bounty well
- Good communication skills and grasp of safety