



Renfrew Collingwood Food Security Institute is seeking urban agriculture volunteers!

We are currently looking for more volunteers for the Rooftop Garden and the Norquay Orchard. Are you eager to get your hands dirty and learn more about sustainable, organic and regenerative growing practices? Have you been looking for more ways to connect with neighbours in your community? Do you want to eat fresh produce you helped to grow? Come join us! Volunteers will be able to take home produce from the sites and will also have many garden workshop opportunities.



The Rooftop Garden, located on the rooftop of Collingwood Neighbourhood House, grows fruits, veggies and herbs. We are looking for volunteers on Wednesdays from 5-7 PM and Fridays (in August) from 10 AM-12 PM to help plant, weed, and maintain the space. Wednesday sessions will feature a workshop-style drop in, where volunteers may learn about soil, mushrooms, pollinators, worms, compost or other garden topics.



The Norquay Orchard is located at 2732 Horley St. It is a community learning space designed to demonstrate sustainable and organic growing practices. It is open to the public and home to many plants native to the West Coast. We are looking for volunteers to help clean up and maintain the space so that it can be used as a learning space. We will have a weekly drop-in on Fridays from 2-4 PM, and workshop parties on the last Saturday of the month, which will focus on different regenerative growing techniques.