

Horticultural Therapy Practicum in Guelph, Ontario

The Julien Project is a registered Canadian charity based in Guelph, Ontario that seeks to enrich lives and communities through therapeutic gardening. Our therapeutic garden programs are held at the Ignatius Jesuit Centre of Guelph and offer a variety of in-person skill-building workshops for participants of all ages and abilities. Please visit our website to learn more about the organization (www.thejulienproject.org).

We are in need of a horticultural therapy practicum individual for our 2018 and 2019 program seasons. The position offers an excellent opportunity to be involved in a dynamic, fast-growing and award-winning horticultural therapy and healthy community building organization. The position is supervised and mentored on site by a team of highly skilled and qualified staff working full-time. Our program delivery team includes a horticultural instructor, a project manager who is also a horticultural therapy technician and a registered horticultural therapist who is also our founder. Applicant must be committed to the mission and vision of the organization.

If you are interested, please submit a letter of interest that demonstrates the value of horticultural therapy and your personal and professional career path objectives to become a horticultural therapist, along with your resume. The application deadline is June 22, 2018.

Job Type: Part-Time Practicum

Length: July to December 2018 (500 hours) and May to August 2019 (500 hours)

Hours: 21 hours per week, for a total of 1000 hours

Compensation: \$5,000 Honorarium

Preferred Experience and Prerequisites:

- Have been a Canadian Horticultural Therapy Association (CHTA) member for, at minimum, 6 months prior to application.
- Have experience and education in related subjects—such as horticulture, ecology, environmental preservation, urban agriculture, or special needs populations.
- Have taken horticultural therapy courses and have the ability to demonstrate a program plan or previous CHTA accredited workshops with proof of completion.
- Have completed Food Safety Training and Certification.
- Have a serious desire to become a registered horticultural therapist as a career.
- Have excellent communication and organization skills and are a self-motivated learner.

