

Good Food Box, Assistant Agency Driver

Fernwood NRG is looking for a reliable and motivated person to deliver [Good Food Boxes](#) to partner agencies across Victoria.

Fernwood NRG is a social enterprising non-profit organization who serves the Fernwood neighbourhood by:

- supporting individuals and families with affordable, high quality services and housing,
- increasing food security through improving access to affordable, high quality food,
- playing an active role in developing the neighbourhood economy, and
- engaging the neighbourhood through activities, events and communications.

The Good Food Box is a non-profit alternative fruit and vegetable distribution system. Every Wednesday, we provide hundreds of Good Food Boxes to individuals and non-profit organizations across the CRD, from Sooke to Saanich.

A project of Fernwood NRG and located out of the Fernwood Community Centre, the Good Food purchases the highest quality produce and ensures variety, freshness and affordability. We prioritize locally grown, unsprayed produce with a focus on seasonal fruits and vegetables. The program relies heavily on the support of volunteers to keep Good Food Box prices low to ensure everyone has access to fresh fruits and veggies.

The ideal candidate is passionate about serving the Fernwood neighbourhood and community of greater Victoria through food access and food security. They understand the reciprocal relationship between healthy neighbourhoods, healthy families, and healthy kids, and the role Fernwood NRG plays in strengthening healthy communities through affordable housing, a strong neighbourhood economy, neighbourhood events, food security, child care and front line family services.

The candidate is personable, reliable and hard working. They are excited about helping community member's access fresh and healthy food. Reliability and flexibility are key assets to thrive in this role. This is an exciting opportunity for someone wanting to expand their networks within Victoria's food security and community network.

Job duties

Our Agency Driver is responsible for picking up, dropping off, and storing produce; supporting on packing day, and delivering anywhere between 50-150 Good Food Boxes in Greater Victoria once a month.

Qualifications and Requirements

- Professional, responsive, and positive work attitude.
- Experience working or volunteering with non-profit agencies considered a strong asset.
- Have a valid Class 5 Driver's license.

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- Have your own reliable truck (covered/with canopy) or large van to accommodate up to 150 grocery bags.
- Have valid third party liability coverage, with at least a \$2,000,000 for Vans, a copy will be requested for our records.
- A clean driver's abstract – easily downloaded from ICBC's website.
- The successful candidate will need to complete a Criminal Record Check for people working with venerable adults and children.

Schedule

Must be available one Tuesday a month in the later afternoon and the following Wednesday once a month starting at 7:00am until the deliveries are completed.

Working Conditions

- Ability to lift up to 60lbs (often)
- Ability to crouch, bend, twist, and stand (often)
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Ability to drive their own van or truck (often)

Wage

The successful candidate will receive \$250/month for the successful completion of monthly job duties, including gas and mileage. This is a contract position.