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CK Public Health Recruiting Volunteer Community Garden Coordinator**Volunteer opportunity will support and strengthen community gardens across Chatham-Kent**

CK Public Health is seeking a dedicated volunteer to take on the role of Volunteer Community Garden Coordinator, helping to support and strengthen community gardens throughout Chatham-Kent. The position is an opportunity for residents who are passionate about gardening, community engagement, and local food initiatives to make a meaningful impact in their community.

Community gardens play an important role in promoting access to fresh food, encouraging physical activity, supporting mental well-being, and bringing people together. The Volunteer Coordinator will work with local Site Leaders and CK Public Health staff to help coordinate garden activities, support volunteers, organize resources, and assist with garden maintenance projects.

"Community gardens create opportunities for people to connect, learn new skills, and grow fresh food close to home," said Councillor Carmen McGregor, Chair of the CK Food Policy Council. "We're looking for someone who wants to help these valuable community spaces continue to thrive."

The position provides opportunities to build leadership and communication skills, gain hands-on project experience, expand gardening knowledge, and support community well-being. Training and mentoring are provided.

Residents interested in applying can learn more and submit an application at www.ckphu.com/community-gardens

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