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2025 SOYL PROGRAM

SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH LEADERSHIP

SOYL is a **6-week summer leadership program** that teaches youth in grades 9-12 how to care for the crops growing at Fresh Roots' Schoolyard Farms while developing broader leadership and entrepreneurial skills

ACTIVITIES

- Grow healthy food and discover farm work ✓
- Cook meals from harvested produce ✓
- Sell crops at our on-site market ✓
- Explore Metro Vancouver's food system ✓
- Build leadership skills and explore food justice through workshops ✓



Register Now!

<https://freshroots.ca/soyl/>



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A DAY WITH SOYL

A typical SOYL day involves farmwork, meal preparation, and an educational workshop. Each week you will explore an aspect of our local food system on a field trip !



LOCATION

Vancouver sites: David Thompson Secondary and Vancouver Technical Secondary

Coquitlam site: Millside Centre
(Participants in Coquitlam are eligible for Self-Efficacy 10 credits)



SCHEDULE

From July 2nd to August 8th 2025

Tuesday to Friday, from 9 am to 3pm



STIPEND

For your contributions to the farm, you will be paid a \$600 stipend, as well as receiving access to hyper-local produce !



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