



## **Dawson College Urban Sustainability Internship Program**

Dawson College is seeking Dawson students interested in urban agriculture to plan, plant, and harvest the rooftop gardens to complete a summer internship with the Rooftop Gardens team. Four internship places are available in two terms (listed below). These interns will learn about, work in, and study the role of rooftop gardens in sustainability.

Terms: May 19-June 13, 2014

June 16-July 11, 2014

Term: 90 hours

### **Responsibilities:**

1. Learn about and participate in the management of the rooftop gardens at Dawson. This includes:
  - a. Building and planting containers and the raised bed gardens on site.
  - b. Maintaining the gardens, including watering, monitoring pests and insects, and addressing any horticultural challenges.
  - c. Documenting the growth and progress of the gardens.
2. Support activities in relation to the gardens, including (but not limited to):
  - a. documenting the progress of the gardens on social media.
  - b. presenting the project to peers and/or visiting organizations.
  - c. cooking events and workshops at the college with the harvest.
  - d. promotion of the gardens at the college and in the community.

At the conclusion of the project, interns will receive an official certificate indicating their role as an urban sustainability intern at Dawson College. In addition, for Dawson students, there is the opportunity to:

Receive course credit for activities in the garden

Receive official designation for the Recognition of Student involvement, acknowledged on the student's official transcript (for more information, see: <http://www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/our-services/student-services/student-affairs>)

### **Qualifications:**

Interest in and/or experience in sustainability in urban agriculture or environmental issues.

Self-motivated, with experience and/or interest in designing, carrying out, and documenting independent projects.

Excellent oral and written communication skills.

Ability to work well with a team; ability to contribute to and effectively communicate with the team.

Knowledge and/or familiarity with social media and the Dawson student population preferred.

### **Requirements:**

Submit a letter of application and your curriculum vitae to Anna-Liisa Aunio **by April 4, 2014** to [aaunio@dawsoncollege.qc.ca](mailto:aaunio@dawsoncollege.qc.ca) or in person at office 5.D.5 at Dawson College.

Interviews will take place during the week of April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014.