

The MyCollectif/ve is recruiting !

About us

The Mycollectif/ve is a gathering of mushroom enthusiasts that seeks to create a nucleus of knowledge about mycology and in doing so expand the breadth of urban agriculture in our community. We also aim to develop expertise about low-tech and inexpensive ways to cultivate mushrooms in order to be able to make mushrooms accessible to a greater number of people.

What is a collective?

A collective is a non-hierarchical organization in which each member has equal power. MyCollectif/ve members respect and listen to each other and encourage the expression of multiple points of view. Working as a collective is above all a way to learn from each other.

We share responsibilities such as facilitation, notetaking and presentations, ensuring that each member has a place in the collective, regardless of level of experience, education, language, age, gender, ethnic origin, political opinions, or sexual orientation.

The collective is defined by its members and so is always evolving.

Our objectives

- Offer hands-on experience to train new mushroom cultivators;
- Experiment with mushroom growing in an urban setting;
- Connect citizens to the source of their food.
- All while remaining financially sustainable and having fun while we work as a collective.

Being a member of the collective gives you the opportunity to:

- Learn how to grow mushrooms in a hands-on, self-instructed way;
- Learn alongside other (novice) mushroom enthusiasts;
- Have your voice heard and be an equal member of the collective;
- Share your knowledge and experience.

Each member of the collective has the responsibility to:

- Take ownership of their own learning process on mushroom growing;
- Share their knowledge with the community;

- Actively participate in weekly meetings (2h/week) held on Wednesdays from 5:30-7:30pm;
- Dedicate time outside of weekly meetings to ensure that our activities run smoothly (garden interventions, blog, public requests, outreach, etc.);
- Stay in touch with other members through our mailing list.

We are looking for volunteers who are interested in or have a background in collectives and community organizations, functional in English and French and at least one of the following:

- Expertise on cultivating various types of mushrooms
- People with background in collectives and community organizations
- People who are comfortable with getting their hands dirty and working outdoors
- Mushroom foraging experience

To Apply please write:

- 1) A paragraph about why you might be interested and motivated to join the MyCollectif/ve;
- 2) A paragraph on relevant experience (collectives, mushrooms, urban agriculture);
- 3) A few sentences on what it means for you to be in a collective.
- 4) Whether you can commit to the above mentioned meeting schedule.

Please submit your application to mycollectifmontreal@gmail.com by **September 23, 2016**

With regards,
The Mycollectif/ve team.