



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Seasonal Gardener - Fall

Seasonal, full-time. 35 hour work week, Monday – Friday. Weekend work may be required.
August through October 26, 2018
Hourly Rate: \$15.20

The University of Alberta Botanic Garden is seeking enthusiastic individuals with a passion for plants, horticulture and the outdoors to join our team. The University of Alberta Botanic Garden is a stunning 240-acre property located 15 minutes southwest of Edmonton, with cultivated gardens and plant collections, indoor showhouses, and extensive natural areas.

DUTIES

We are recruiting for each of the following crews:

Garden Maintenance

- Planting of annuals, perennials and shrubs
- Cultivating, digging, raking and mulching garden areas
- Pruning and woody plant care

Turf Maintenance

- Riding mowers, push mowers and line trimmers
- Maintenance of ponds and trails
- Use of irrigation equipment

QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

- Education or experience in horticulture, turf, urban forestry or other related fields is an asset
- Must enjoy working outside, and have the ability to work outdoors in all weather conditions.
- Ability to use hand tools such as hand pruners, loppers and hand saws
- Ability to perform physically demanding and repetitive outdoor work such as bending, kneeling and lifting up to 50 pounds
- Ability to work on a team
- Must supply own steel toed shoes or boots
- Own transportation required, as there is no public transportation to the Garden

TO APPLY:

Send resume along with a cover letter to:

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Head of Horticulture
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Application Deadline: August 28, 2018

We thank all applicants, however only successful candidates will be contacted.

