

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Seasonal Gardener

Seasonal, full-time (35 hour work week, Monday – Friday. Weekend work may be required.) April 29 through August 30, 2019

Hourly Rate: \$16.43

The University of Alberta Botanic Garden is seeking enthusiastic individuals with a passion for plants, horticulture and the outdoors to join our team for the summer. 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 an extensive natural areas.

DUTIES

We are recruiting for each of the following crews:

Garden Maintenance

- Planting of annuals, perennials, shrubs and trees
- Cultivating, digging, raking and mulching garden areas

Turf Maintenance

- Riding mowers, push mowers and line trimmers

Greenhouse Maintenance

- Watering, fertilizing, weeding, plant propagation
- Showhouses and butterfly exhibits

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:

Ken Willis

Head of Horticulture

University of Alberta Botanic Garden

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Application Deadline: February 22, 2019

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

