



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Student Gardener

Seasonal Full-Time - 35 hour work week, Monday-Friday. Weekend work hours may be required

Start Date: Apr 27, 2020

Work Terms: 4 month, 5 month or 7 month positions available

Hourly Rate: \$19.01

Eligible for Horticulture Directed Field Study

The University of Alberta Botanic Garden (UABG) is a stunning 97 hectare property located 15 minutes southwest of Edmonton, with cultivated gardens, plant collections and indoor showhouses. We are seeking enthusiastic students enrolled in diploma or applied degree programs with a passion for horticulture, landscaping and the outdoors to join our team for the summer.

Positions:

We are recruiting for each of the following student positions:

- Aga Khan Garden Alberta Student Gardener
- Collections Garden Student Gardener
- Kurimoto Japanese Garden Student Gardener
- Greenhouse Production Student Gardener
- Turf Student Gardener

Duties:

- Planting of annuals, perennials, shrubs and trees
- Cultivating, digging, raking, fertilizing, weeding and mulching garden areas
- Pruning shrubs and trees
- Operating equipment including mowers, line trimmers, and irrigation systems
- Plant propagation and nursery production
- Plant records management assessments
- Maintenance planning and scheduling
- Garden Renovation planning and design
- Special Projects related to student learning plan

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Enrolled in a Horticulture, Greenhouse Technology, Turf or Urban Forestry diploma or applied degree program
- Ability to work outdoors in all weather conditions
- Ability to use hand tools such as hand pruners, loppers and hand saws and power equipment such as mowers
- 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
- Experience with Dynascape an asset
- Must supply own steel toed shoes or boots

Notes

- Please only make one application, submitted applications will be considered for all open positions
- Own transportation required, as there is no public transportation to UABG
- Accommodation options may be potentially leased via rental application with Residence Services on UA North Campus

To apply:

Candidates may forward a copy of their resume and cover letter to Ken Willis via email at kwillis1@ualberta.ca

Competition closes Midnight January 31, 2020

We thank all applicants; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

