



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Seasonal Gardener

Seasonal, full-time. 35 hour work week Monday-Friday, weekend work may be required.

Start Date: April 26, 2021

Hourly Rate: Starts at \$16.43, depending on qualifications

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 Garden is a stunning 240-acre property located 15 minutes southwest of Edmonton, with cultivated gardens, plant collections and 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
- Weed control
- Landscape construction projects

Turf Maintenance

- Riding mowers, push mowers and line trimmers
- Trail maintenance and grooming
- Irrigation equipment operation and maintenance including ponds
- Landscape construction projects

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 condition
- 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: April 19, 2021

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



University of Alberta Botanic Garden
Located in Parkland County, 5 km north of Devon on Hwy 60
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