



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Student Gardener

Seasonal, full-time. 35 hour work week, Monday – Friday. Weekend work may be required.
Start Date: April 26, 2021. 4 month, 5 month or 7 month positions available.
Hourly Rate: \$19.01

The University of Alberta Botanic Garden is 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. The University of Alberta Botanic Garden is a stunning 240-acre property located 15 minutes southwest of Edmonton, with cultivated gardens, plant collections and an extensive natural areas.

We are recruiting for each of the following disciplines: Horticulture; Arboriculture; Turf

DUTIES

- Planting of annuals, perennials, shrubs and trees
- Cultivating, digging, raking, fertilizing, weeding and mulching garden areas
- Pruning shrubs and trees
- Operate equipment: mowers and line trimmers, irrigation systems
- Plant propagation and nursery production
- Plant records management assessments
- Maintenance planning and design
- Garden renovation planning and design
- Special projects related to student learning plan
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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, repetitive outdoor work, eg. bending, kneeling, lifting up to 50 pounds
- Ability to work on a team
- Experience with Dynascape an asset
- Must supply own steel toed shoes or boots
- Own transportation required, as there is no public transportation to the Garden
- Accommodation options may be potentially leased via Residence Services on UA North Campus

TO APPLY:

Please only make one application; submitted applications will be considered for all open positions.
Send resume and cover letter to:

Ken Willis
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Application Deadline: April 19, 2021

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

