

# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

## Seasonal Gardener – Greenhouse Assistant

Seasonal Part-Time - 21 hour work week, Saturday, Sunday and one weekday Start Date: Feb 8, 2020 Work Terms: 4 month, 5 month or 7 month positions available Hourly Rate: \$16.43

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 individuals with a passion for plants and horticulture to join our team for the summer.

#### Positions:

We are recruiting for each of the following positions:

• Seasonal Gardener – Greenhouse Assistant

### Duties:

- Watering crops in production and in Show houses
- Maintaining plant growth habit as per Grower
- Organizing crop layout in production greenhouses
- Seeding
- Transplanting
- Maintaining clean working space
- Show house maintenance as per Grower
- Assists in planting out Annuals
- Assists with Plant Sale stock
- Other duties as assigned

### Qualifications and Requirements:

- 1 to 5 years experience in retail greenhouse or production horticulture
- Knowledge of interiorscapes an asset
- Ability to use hand tools such as pruners, watering equipment
- Ability to perform physically demanding and repetitive outdoor work such as bending, kneeling and lifting up to 25 kilograms
- Ability to work on a team
- Must supply own steel toed shoes or boots

#### Notes

• Own transportation required, as there is no public transportation to UABG

### To apply:



Candidates may forward a copy of their resume and cover letter to Ken Willis via email at <u>kwillis1@ualberta.ca</u> Competition closes Midnight Jan 31, 2020

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

