



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Seasonal 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: \$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 horticulture, landscaping and the outdoors to join our team for the summer.

Positions:

We are recruiting for each of the following positions:

- Garden Maintenance
- Turf Maintenance
- Greenhouse Production and Maintenance

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
- Other duties as assigned

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Education or experience in horticulture, turf, urban forestry or other related fields is an asset
- 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
- 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 Feb 14, 2020

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

