



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Student Gardener

Seasonal, full time. 35-hour work week, Monday–Friday. Weekend work may be required.
Start Date: April 15, 2022. Four-month, five-month or seven-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. All events and activities taking place at the Garden strictly follow AHS and U of A health guidelines.

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
- 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: uabg.info@ualberta.ca

Application Deadline: April 8, 2022

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

