



Seasonal Browse & Program Assistant – 2 positions

The Toronto Zoo is Canada's premier zoo known for its interactive education and conservation activities. As a unique wildlife experience, we inspire people to live in ways that promote the well-being of the natural world.

We are seeking candidates to fill the position of Nutrition Research Assistant during the summer of 2020, **contingent upon funding approval**. The successful candidate will assist with browse and research programs, as well as help support and implement the Toronto Zoo strategic plan.

Rate of Pay: \$13.15 - \$14.00

Anticipated Duration: 16-18 weeks, starting in May 2020

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provision of Browse – assist with coordination and execution of browse propagation, collection, and preservation in significant quantities
- Development of Browse Gardens and Farm – assist with the development of plantations and gardens dedicated to browse supply at and near the Toronto Zoo
- Preparation of a browse information booklet/module – assist with development of an information module/booklet about browse aimed to educate our guests, other zoos, schools, local communities partners and other interested parties
- Other duties may be assigned by the manager or designate

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Enrolled in or a graduate of a Nutrition or Animal related program of study
- Related work experience is an asset
- Excellent English, written and verbal skills
- Excellent organizational and time management skills, able to work in a fast paced environment
- Excellent interpersonal and teamwork skills
- Must be able to meet physical demands of the job (lifting and carrying items up to 25 kg)
- Proficiency with computers
- Full G class driver's license is an asset

JOB CONTACT INFORMATION:

If interested in this seasonal position, please submit your resume and cover letter no later than Friday, March 27th, 2020 to*:

Email: hr@torontozoo.ca

*Please state "Application for Seasonal Browse & Program Assistant" in the subject line of your application.

While we appreciate the interest of all applicants, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted

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