



Seasonal Gardener

The Toronto Zoo is currently recruiting for seasonal staff for the 2022 Peak Season to work in our Horticulture Branch. In this position, you will have the opportunity to work in a unique outdoor and greenhouse environment preparing and maintaining flowerbeds, turf areas and executing other related duties. This position will assist and provide support in implementing the approved Strategic Plan.

HOURS OF WORK: Up to 40 hours per week

PAY RATE: \$15 per hour

Interested applicants must be available to work from April 2022 to Labour Day.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Prepares, plants and maintains annual and perennial garden beds
- Maintains turf areas as per instructions.
- Operates a variety of horticulture equipment.
- Operates trucks and assorted motorized vehicles.
- Cleans and maintains tools, equipment and vehicles.
- Gives directions to guests, answering their questions and providing other assistance as required.
- Other related duties as requested.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Currently enrolled in a post-secondary program related to horticulture and/or previous horticulture experience.
- Must possess a valid Class G driver's licence valid in the Province of Ontario along with a good driving record
- Ability to communicate with visitors in a friendly and courteous manner.
- Excellent oral/written communication skills with the ability to work with others in a team environment.
- Knowledge of WHMIS and the Occupational Health and Safety Act.
- Ability to handle the physical and climatic demands of the position (able to lift and carry 23 to 44 lbs.).
- Must be able to and willing to work shifts starting as early as 6 a.m., weekends and holidays.

The successful candidate will be required to provide an abstract of their driver's license at their own expense upon commencement of employment.

If interested in this position, please click on the link below and complete the instructions on the questionnaire. You will be required to submit your resume and cover letter.

To apply click here: <https://forms.office.com/r/Eiy4CpDALS>

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

The Toronto Zoo provides accommodation for employees with disabilities, as defined under the Ontario Human Rights Code. If contacted for an interview, and you require specific accommodation for the interview process because of a disability or a medical need, then please advise the person contacting you of your requirements, so that arrangements can be made for the appropriate accommodations to be in place before you begin the interview process.

The Toronto Zoo respects the principles of equity, diversity and inclusion and seeks to model these principles in all that we do. We are committed to fostering an inclusive workforce where all employees feel

respected, supported and valued. We strive to create an environment that represents the rich diversity of our guests and our community and encourage applications from all qualified individuals who can contribute to enhancing our commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion. Applications are especially encouraged from racialized persons/persons of colour, Indigenous/Aboriginal People of North America, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ2S+ persons, and women.

Please be advised the Toronto Zoo requires mandatory COVID-19 vaccinations for employees.