



Job Description: Garden & Landscaping Assistant

The Abbey Gardens project is centered on education and the exploration of sustainability. Our garden offers tremendous opportunity for learning and experimentation. The Garden Assistant position will provide an opportunity for learning as well as make a significant contribution to the larger vision at Abbey Gardens. As a member of the AG team, the Garden Assistant will be responsible for assisting the Gardener with preparation and maintenance of the vegetable garden and to assist with work on the overall property as time permits. There will also be opportunities to take on individual projects, work with volunteers, and learn and share knowledge.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Prepare garden beds
- Plant, harvest, and process a variety of crops
- Weed, water and prune vegetable crops and flower beds
- Lawn maintenance
- Other tasks as requested by the Gardener

Critical Skills:

- Experience working outdoors in physically demanding conditions (heat, precipitation)
- Ability to work independently and within a team structure
- Experience using garden tools and operating trimmers
- Ability to perform physical labour
- Willingness to learn
- Interest in gardening and education

*This position is dependent upon funding through Canada Summer Jobs. Applicants must be current and returning students. \$14/hour.

Position runs from July 9 – Aug 31
30 hours/week

Applications can be submitted to Heather Reid heather@abbeygardens.ca.
Deadline to Apply: May 18, 2018