



Job Description: Gardener

The Abbey Gardens project is centered on education and the exploration of sustainability. Our garden offers tremendous opportunity for learning and experimentation. The Gardener 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 Gardener will be responsible for implementing the 2018 plan for vegetable production and to assist with work on the overall property as time permits.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Prepare and Maintain garden beds
- Plant, harvest, and process a variety of crops
- Weed, water and prune vegetable crops and flower beds
- Record garden yields
- Assist with program garden areas
- Assist with special projects as time permits
- Other tasks as requested by the staff team

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 will be from May 15-Sept 30.

Rate of Pay: \$16-18/hour depending on experience

40 hours/week

Resumes can be sent to Heather Reid at [heather@abbeygardens.ca](mailto:heather@abbeygardens.ca)

Deadline for Applications: Friday April 6, 2018