



## LANGLEY ENVIRONMENTAL PARTNERS SOCIETY

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### JOB POSTING : DEMONSTRATION GARDEN LEADER

#### Description:

The Demonstration Garden Leader will maintain and assist in the smooth operation of the Langley Demonstration Garden, located at the Derek Doubleday Arboretum. The mandate of the Langley Demonstration Garden is to provide education to Langley residents on safe home and garden practices including waste reduction, ecological gardening and sustainable living. This 'Work to Grow' position is funded by Nature Canada, providing racialized youth with career opportunities that conserve nature. This position is focused on creating job opportunities for BIPOC (black, indigenous, and people of colour) youth in nature-based organizations.

#### Key Responsibilities and Duties

- **Presentations, Workshops and Events-** Deliver environmental education programs for preschool aged children, Assist with delivery of childrens daycamps, Support public events held in the garden (includes some evening, weekends);
- **Public Outreach-** Greet and assist visitors in the garden, field daily questions from the public, phone and email communications;
- **Advertising and Promotions-**Promote Garden workshops and events through press releases and advertisements in local papers, media relations, distributing posters and flyers, updating website, and manage program registration;
- **Volunteer Management-** Recruit, train and supervise Demonstration Garden volunteers.
- **Gardening-** Maintaining the plants, garden beds and compost bins; watering, weeding, pruning

#### Qualifications:

Education and Experience: Post Secondary studies in Environmental Science, Education, Horticulture or related field. Experience in program management; communications; public speaking a benefit. Clean criminal record check and ability to work with children a must.

#### Individual Qualities:

- Able bodied, enjoy working outdoors in all weather conditions
- Excellent communicator with strong interpersonal skills and public speaking skills;
- Good organization skills, self-directed, work independently and as part of a team;
- Flexibility, willingness to learn and a good attitude are essential.

#### Criteria:

As per Employment and Social Development Canada funding criteria, applicants must:

- Be between 15 and 30 years of age,
- Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident or a protected person as defined by the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act; and be legally entitled to work in Canada and entitled to work according to the relevant provincial/territorial legislation and regulations,
- Have a valid BC driver's license and use of personal vehicle. The successful candidate will be required to submit a clean driving record.

**Term:** May 6- August 30, 2024

**Wage:** \$21.50 per hour / 36 hours per week

**Application procedure:** please send resume with cover letter to [exec\\_director@leps.bc.ca](mailto:exec_director@leps.bc.ca)

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