

SNAP Field Team Leader

Green Timbers Heritage Society



Term: May 1st– August 25th, 2023

Hours: 37.5 hours/week, Monday – Friday, with potential for some weekend and evening work

Location: Surrey, BC

About Surrey's Natural Areas Partnership:

Surrey's Natural Areas Partnership (SNAP) is a unique partnership between three local non-profit organizations and the City of Surrey. SNAP's goals are to restore and enhance Surrey's urban forest; to promote environmental stewardship; and to empower youth as future leaders in environmental conservation. For more information on the SNAP program, visit www.surreynaturalareaspartnership.com.

Position Description:

Lead and implement ecological restoration and enhancement projects in Surrey parks by removing invasive plants, maintaining planting sites, removing litter and refuse and providing shade tree maintenance. You will report to the SNAP Program Coordinator and supervise a team in this field-based position. This position requires lots of flexibility and will involve community work with youth and volunteers.

Duties:

- Assist with the supervision, training and evaluation of team members
- Maintain accurate daily records, track project deliverables and provide updates to supervisors
- Communicate with the public as an ambassador of SNAP and our partner organizations
- Ensure work is completed in a safe and efficient manner and complete other related duties as required

Desired Qualifications:

- Post-secondary study in a related field such as urban forestry, geography, arboriculture or environmental studies
- Demonstrate willingness and ability to perform repetitive, physical work in all weather conditions
 - Ability to lift and carry up to 30lbs
- Supervisory and/or leadership experience and strong time management and organizational skills
- Strong public relations, interpersonal, and communication skills (written and verbal)
- Knowledge of ecological principles, ability to identify local native and invasive plants and common shade trees
- Valid Class 5 BC driver's licence with a safe driving history, and willingness to submit a driver's abstract
- Valid Level 1 First Aid certification (or willingness to obtain prior to the start of employment)
- Completion of a Police Information Check will be required as a condition of employment
- As a condition of pending Canada Summer Jobs program funding (note, these criteria are subject to change):
 - be between 15 and 30 years of age at the start of the employment
 - be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act for the duration of the employment
 - have a valid Social Insurance Number and be legally entitled to work in Canada and BC

To Apply:

- Submit a cover letter expressing why you are interested in the position and a resume that clearly outlines your relevant work and volunteer experience
- Ensure the subject line of your email reads "Field Team Leader – [first and last name]"
- Send your application to: snap.program@gmail.com by **January 22nd, 2023**

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