

SNAP Field Team Member

Green Timbers Heritage Society

Term: September 7th – December 1st, 2023

Hours: 35 hours/week, Monday – Friday, with potential for some weekend and evening work

Pay: \$19.95 plus 4% in lieu of vacation

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:

Implement ecological restoration and enhancement projects in Surrey parks by removing invasive plants, planting native trees and shrubs, maintaining planting sites, removing litter and refuse, and providing base maintenance to shade trees. You will report to a Field Team Leader in this field-based position. This position is primarily focussed on invasive plant removal and restoration plantings.

Duties:

- Ensure work is completed in a safe and efficient manner
- Communicate with the public as an ambassador of SNAP and our partner organizations
- Assist the Field Team Leader with data collection and daily record keeping
- Other related duties as required

Desired Qualifications:

- Some post-secondary study in a field such as urban forestry, geography, arboriculture or environmental studies
- Demonstrated willingness and ability to perform repetitive, physical work in all weather conditions
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Ability to lift and carry up to 30lbs
- Knowledge of ecological principles, familiarity with local native and invasive plants and common shade trees
- Provide steel-toed boots
- Valid Class 5 BC driver's licence (or equivalent) 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
- For funding purposes, preference may be given to candidates who:
 - are between 15 and 30 years of age at the start of the employment
 - are Canadian citizens, permanent residents, or persons 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 how you meet our required qualifications
- Submit a resume that clearly outlines your relevant work and volunteer experience
- Ensure the subject line of your email reads "Field Team Member – [first and last name]"
- Send your application to: snap.program@gmail.com by **June 26th, 2023**

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