



Summer Student Job Posting Tree Nursery Labourer- Burford

Reporting to the Supervisor of Forestry Operations the student is responsible for various duties related to the operation and maintenance of Burford Nursery during the summer months.

Responsibilities:

1. Watering and weeding both container and field-grown tree stock
2. Pruning trees
3. Assist the nursery technician with field irrigation and grounds maintenance
4. Monitor tree health
5. General labour work, as required
6. Operate various hand tools and power equipment
7. Carry out all assigned duties in accordance with accepted safety practices of the Authority

Qualifications:

1. Must be currently enrolled as a full time student
2. Interested in environmental programs
3. Previous experience working outdoors is preferred
4. Valid Ontario driver's license
5. Experience with equipment operation including trucks, off-road vehicles, tractors and hand tools an asset
6. Good interpersonal skills with the ability to work in a team environment
7. Ability to work with minimum supervision
8. Some heavy lifting is required
9. Must be physically capable of walking, standing, crouching and bending for long durations.

Work Period: May 1 to September 1, 2023

Pay Rate: \$15.50 per hour/40 hours per week

Shift: 7:00am to 3:30pm

The successful applicant must possess their own Green Patch CSA approved safety boots, be able to work outdoors in all weather conditions and be available to work the duration of the season, 40 hours per week.

We offer comprehensive health and safety training.

To Apply:

Please send your resume and cover letter (referencing Student Burford) by email to careers@grandriver.ca (Please send your resume and cover letter as an MS Word document or PDF).

Deadline for Applications is Friday February 24, 2023

If selected for an interview, you will be contacted by email and/or phone. Please ensure the contact information provided on your resume is up to date and that you check your email and voicemail regularly.

We thank you for your interest, however only candidates under consideration will be contacted.

GRCA is an equal opportunity employer. We are committed to inclusive, barrier-free recruitment and selection processes and work environments. If you require any accessibility accommodations at any point during the application and hiring process, please contact us. Any information received relating to accommodation will be addressed confidentially

Pursuant to section 29(2) of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Individual Privacy Act R.S.O. 1990, C. M.56 the personal information contained on this form is collected under the legal authority of the Conservation Authorities Act, R.S.O. 1990, chapter C.27 and is used for recruitment purposes. Questions about the collection of personal information should be directed to the Manager of Human Resources, Grand River Conservation Authority, PO Box 729, 400 Clyde Road, Cambridge, Ontario N1R 5W6. 519-621-2761