



Internal/External Job Posting

Student Nursery Labourer

Overview of the opportunity

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

What you'll do:

- Watering and weeding both potted and field-grown tree stock
- Potting seedlings
- Assist the nursery technician with field irrigation and grounds maintenance
- Monitor tree health
- Prune young trees for optimal growth and form
- General labour work, as required
- Operate various hand tools and power equipment
- Carry out all assigned duties in accordance with accepted safety practices of the Authority

Qualifications:

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

Additional Requirements

- The successful applicant must possess their own Green Patch CSA approved safety boots;
- Able to work outdoors in all weather conditions;
- Available to work the duration of the season, 40 hours per week.

Compensation

- Pay range starting at \$17.60 per hour/40 hours per week
- Eligibility to enroll in our pension plan (OMERS).

Work Period : May 4 to August 28, 2026

To Apply: Please send a cover letter and resume to careers@grandriver.ca in MS Word or PDF format and quote "Student Nursery Labourer" in the subject line.

Deadline for Applications: 4:00pm February 17, 2026

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

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