



Aamjiwnaang First Nation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Junior Greenhouse Technician

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Contract – 23 weeks beginning May 2024

Posting Closes/Deadline: April 30th, 2024

Tentative Interview Dates: May 6th-10th, 2024

Purpose of the Position

Under general supervision of the Environment Coordinator, the Junior Greenhouse Technician will maintain greenhouse plant materials, including watering, feeding, pruning, propagation, testing, and pest management; operate environmental control equipment, maintain greenhouse facility, including installation, maintenance, and repair of special equipment and participation in research projects; receive greenhouse training from Enactus greenhouse consultant.

Responsibilities

- Organize tool and safety equipment storage area
- Research types of containers/quantities to be used for propagation, based on available space
- Research propagation books/sites specific to native plants of this region – organize information resources for shared use
- Maintain storage and propagation areas
- Develop a documentation and cataloguing system for rescued plants, gathered seeds and greenhouse stock
- Propagation (by division) of plants obtained through rescues
- Seed cleaning, cataloguing and storage
- Monitor collected seed for moisture, vermin
- Seed preparation – stratification, scarification
- Transplant propagules
- Document propagation success rates (ongoing inventory)
- Monitor stored plant material
- Report lessons learned and provide testimonials on how Enactus support helped the growth of the business.

Minimum Requirements

- Graduation from a post-secondary in horticulture preferred.
- Experience in collecting information to develop databases and documentation for a catalogue system of the rescued plants, gathered seeds and greenhouse stock preferred.
- A high degree of initiative and self-direction; good analytical, organisational and communication skills.
- Well-developed interpersonal skills; strong interest in greenhouse propagation.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective communications and working relationships with staff and the public as required.
- Sufficient strength and physical dexterity to perform duties and responsibilities of this job, including heavy lifting.
- Ability to work in a hot/humid greenhouse environment
- Attention to detail and experience in sales and customer service an asset

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Use a variety of hand tools and equipment
- Communicate effectively in both oral and written form
- Receive and give instructions
- Perform a variety of physical labor including bending, kneeling, reaching, and standing for long periods of time
- Lift and carry, tools, equipment, and materials
- Ability to work collaboratively in a team environment

Other Considerations

In accordance with Section 16 Special Programs of the Canadian Human Rights Act, preference will be given to Aamjiwnaang Band Members with relevant education/experience (R.S.C 1985, c. H-6, s16 (1-3)).

Application Process

If you are interested in this opportunity, kindly forward your resume and cover letter via mail, email, or fax to:

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For more information, check us out online at www.aamjiwnaang.ca