

## George Pegg Botanic Garden, Glenevis, AB – 2 Garden Assistant Positions Student summer employment opportunity\*

The George Pegg Botanic Garden Society is accepting applications for enthusiastic students who enjoy working with people and being outdoors. The work involves a focus on landscape maintenance, historic conservation, and meeting the public. The Garden is 50 minutes west of Edmonton in Lac Ste. Anne County.

### Responsibilities

- Landscape care of the historic plant collection and general site maintenance
- Garden tasks include weeding, watering, mowing, and planting
- Conservation projects include recording and general maintenance of the historic artifact displays
- Other duties include leading site tours for visitors, event planning, general maintenance
- Employee reports to the Garden Supervisor and Site Supervisor

### Qualifications

- Applicants must be 15-30 years old (inclusive) and be full-time students intending to return to full-time studies in the autumn. Full eligibility requirements available on request. (Depending on the grant funding, there may be no school requirements.)
- Experience in landscape maintenance and/or experience in visitor services is an asset.
- Ability to work both independently and with others. Some days the Garden Assistant works alone.
- Employees must have outdoor work clothes, including sturdy footwear.
- Students are encouraged to set up a profile with [Young Canada Works in Heritage Organizations](#)

### Employment Guidelines: 9 weeks, July 1-August 31, 2024

- \$15.50/hour + 4% vacation pay
- 9:00am- 5:00pm, 37.5 hours/week, 5 days a week, including weekend rotations
- Employees must have transportation to the Garden
- On-the-job training includes: workplace health and safety, landscape maintenance core skills, and a mentorship agreement.



**Application deadline, April 5, 2024.** Submit resume with cover letter, marked Garden Assistant.

- email to [PeggBotanicGarden@gmail.com](mailto:PeggBotanicGarden@gmail.com)
- call Lorraine Taylor, 780-203-0331 (Pegg Garden)

The George Pegg Botanic Garden is a Provincial Historic Resource. With the assistance of a team of dedicated volunteers we work to preserve this scenic 12 acre historic garden and to share information about the important botanical work of George Pegg by hosting special events, educational workshops, and school programs. For more information about the Garden visit [www.PeggGarden.org](http://www.PeggGarden.org)

We welcome diversity and participation from the Government of Canada's job equity deserving groups. We are an equal opportunity employer and encourage all qualified individuals to apply.

For information about the region & summer events visit Lac Ste. Anne County's website [LSAC.ca](http://LSAC.ca)

\*We are also hiring a **Garden Supervisor** (15 weeks, start date May 21, 2024)