

Horticultural Greenhouse Operator (NOC: 0822)

Position Available: 1

Salary: \$15.09/hr

Work Hours: 30 hours per week

Job Type: Full-Time, Permanent

Start Date of Employment: as soon as possible

Minimum Education: 3-year Diploma in Greenhouse Horticulture or Gardening

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Horticultural Greenhouse Operator

Terms of Employment: Permanent, Full-time, Weekday Availability (weekend only when necessary)

Location of work: 7615 Lytton-Lillooet Hwy, Lillooet, BC, V0K 1V0 (worker is required to live at work location)

Holidays: 2 weeks of annual vacation

Education: Minimum 3-year Diploma in Greenhouse Horticulture or Gardening

Language: Speak, Read, Write English fluently

Required Experience:

- 2-3 years horticultural experience in highland climate regions working in greenhouse nursery environment
- Effective greenhouse and nursery planning and organizing experience
- Insects, weeds and disease control experience
- Vegetables and plant production experience
- Landscaping experience
- Experience in selling at farmer's markets

Job Overview:

This position as Horticultural Greenhouse Operator is part of an industrial training program at Fountainview Academy, a remote Seventh-day Adventist Christian high school. The successful candidate's main duties will be in the operation of our farm greenhouses, which produce a variety of organic vegetables for use in our cafeteria and for sale in local stores and public markets. A large component of the job will involve the training of students in the practices and operations of successfully planning and growing greenhouse produce, as part of their work education experience.

Required Skills:

- Plan, organize and direct greenhouse operations involving a small number of greenhouses.
- Good knowledge on spread of pests, weeds and diseases in plants and skill in providing effective control.
- Good understanding of weather implications and ability to provide contingency plans in establishing environment conditions required to grow and maintain biodiversity of plants, flowers and vegetables.
- Good organizational skills.
- Determine type and quantity of stock to grow.
- Supervise students and provide training in planting, transplanting, feeding and spraying stock.
- Ability to organize and maintain greenhouse stock, equipment and related accessories.
- Training and understanding of safe work practices in greenhouse operations.
- Good knowledge on maintenance of greenhouse equipment to ensure good working order.
- First Aid Certificate.
- Ability to safely operate farm and applicable machinery.
- A thorough understanding and knowledge of the Seventh Day Adventist beliefs and practices.
- Ability to work as part of a team.

Additional Skills that would be beneficial:

- Solid customer service skills.
- Good inter-personal skills.
- Ability to guide and mentor teen-age youth in both their work and their spiritual growth.

Security and Safety:

Confidential security clearance and criminal record checks are required.

Employer: Fountainview Academy

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