



BC FOREST DISCOVERY CENTRE

Operated by the BC Forest Museum

Program and Site Assistant – Grounds Maintainer



** Please note, this position and the length of the work term are dependant upon grant funding**

The BC Forest Discovery Centre is currently accepting applications for the position of Program and Site Assistant for our 2024 summer season. The Centre is seeking creative, professional, positive, and organized applicants to fill two possible vacancies in the position of Program and Site Assistant.

HOURS OF WORK: Approx. June 3 – August 31 | 40 hours per week | Holiday & Weekend work required

WAGE: \$17.40 per hour

TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assist with the maintenance of the Centre's marsh and forest trails
- Assist with the delivery of forest ecology and forest history education programs
- Conduct site maintenance activities including mowing lawns, pruning trees, gardening, power-washing and sign maintenance
- Assist with the curatorial and construction activities associated with the Centre's historical buildings, railway tie replacement and boardwalks
- Provide site interpretation and visitor orientation
- Help visitors understand and appreciate Canada's cultural and natural heritage

If you enjoy working in a fun, outdoor environment, the Museum Interpreter position at the BC Forest Discovery Centre is for you! Explore our forest heritage through special event activities and meet visitors from all over the world.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Customer Service skills or interested in working with the public
- Motivated
- Team oriented
- Flexible with work tasks
- Interest in local and provincial history
- Interest in environmental issues and ecology
- Computer skills-word processing and spreadsheets and web-based applications
- Proficiency in English required, other languages an asset

POSITION REQUIREMENTS:

As this position is made possible through grant funding, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or have been granted refugee status.
- Legally entitled to work in Canada.
- Be between the ages of 15 and 30 years of age at the start of your employment.
- Be able to commit to the full duration of the work assignment.
- Must not have another full-time job (over 30 hours a week) while working for the BC Forest Discovery Centre.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Indicate for which position you are applying
- Confirm that you have a flexible schedule with availability for weekend and evening work
- Confirm your ability to undergo a criminal record check

**Please send Cover Letter and Resume to:
Carol Miller – BC Forest Discovery Centre**

E-mail: info.bcfdc@shawlink.ca or Fax: 250-715-1170

Deadline for submissions is Friday May 24, 2024 at 4:30pm.

No phone inquiries, please. Only short-listed applicants will be notified.