



Camp Kawartha

Outdoor Education Centre • Environment Centre • Summer Camp • Facility Rentals

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Eco Gardener (12-week summer contract)

Camp Kawartha is an award-winning organization whose mission is to foster positive stewards of our natural and human communities. We are continuing to find creative ways of incorporating stewardship into the culture of our summer camp.

We are seeking two motivated youth, with an interest in horticulture, organic gardening and education. The Eco Gardener will be responsible for establishing and maintaining the camp's organic gardens, enhancing the camp's biodiversity and teaching gardening to campers and visitors.

Contract: June 5th – August 25th, 2023 (12 weeks)

Wage: \$17 per hour for 35 hours per week.

This position is partially funded through Canada Summer Jobs (CSJ). To be eligible, applicants must be between 15 and 30 years of age at the start of the employment.

General Duties:

- Teaches campers and visitors about the value of gardens, local food and the importance of naturalizing.
- Assists in the design, creation and maintenance of our organic, healing and pollinator gardens
- Maintains and enhances existing gardens at Camp Kawartha's main site (Douro-Dummer) and the Camp Kawartha Environment Centre (Peterborough)
- Plants, maintains and enhances plants in our straw bale solar green house
- Assists the Food Services Department to grow fresh, nutritious food
- Assists in the implementation of our Healthy Foods Program
- Managing and helping with a children's garden patch
- Develops tools and resources to help campers understand principles such as; companion planting, helpful and harmful insects and animals and 'pest' management and the lifecycle of different types of plants, as well as the different periods of the growing season, indigenous plants to Southern Ontario and their significance nutritionally and traditionally.
- Assist with general landscaping at the Camp Kawartha Environment Centre

Qualifications & Abilities

- Experience and/or formal training in gardening and horticulture
- A strong interest in stewardship and environmentalism
- Able to develop resources which will inspire colleagues and campers to become positive stewards.
- Proven ability to organize, deal with logistics and complexity
- Exhibits a high degree of initiative and self-direction; good analytical, organizational and high level of oral and written communication skills
- Computer skills including word processing and data management



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- Ability to work with tact and discretion, good public relation skills, good project management skills

Education:

- High School/College or University graduate in a related field.

Requirements:

- Must have clear Criminal Record/Vulnerable Sector Check
- Standard First Aid & CPR

Camp Kawartha is an equal opportunity employer that strives for inclusion and diversity.

Please email a resume and covering letter identifying the position you are applying for to:

jacob@campkawartha.ca

Deadline for Applications: May 26th, 2023

Thank you for your interest in Camp Kawartha.
Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Camp Kawartha is committed to providing accommodations for persons with disabilities. The Camp will provide support in its recruitment processes to applicants with disabilities, including accommodation that takes into account an applicant's accessibility needs. Camp Kawartha is an equal opportunity employer. We celebrate the diversity of our camp community including differences in race, colour, religion, national or ethnic origin, gender, sexual orientation, and gender identity. We welcome candidates representing such diversity.