



Summer Job with EYA

Job Title: Crew Leader, Youth Habitat Corps

Hours: 32 hrs/wk

Dates: June 3 - August 31 (12 weeks)

Wages: \$21.20 per hour

What we do

The Environmental Youth Alliance (EYA) helps youth living in the Downtown Eastside to connect with nature, grow new skills, and make new friends. Our programs empower youth to grow native plants and create gardens that help birds, bees, and other wildlife survive in Vancouver's urban neighbourhoods. To find out more visit <http://www.eya.ca>

What you'll do in this job

Are you ready to step into a leadership role? Do you have good communication skills? Are you organized and good at teamwork? With help from EYA staff, the Crew Leader will lead the Youth Habitat Corps -- a team of 3 youth responsible for maintaining wildlife habitat and improving EYA's outdoor programming sites in East Vancouver parks this summer.

Key responsibilities

With support from an EYA staff member, you will:

- Supervise a small team of 3 youth crew members
- Plan & communicate weekly work schedule and tasks for crew members
- Support and motivate crew members to complete work
- Teach crew members about wildlife and habitat gardening
- Maintain wildlife habitat areas - weeding, watering, and planting
- Remove blackberry, English ivy, and other invasive species
- Plant native plants and trees that support wildlife
- Build and install bird nesting boxes
- Purchase tools and materials
- Plan events to engage the community in habitat gardening
- Connect with other organizations in the community
- Make social media posts
- Attend community events to raise awareness about EYA (tabling)
- Ensure safe work practices are followed - e.g. safe use of gardening tools
- Develop your leadership skills & gain valuable work experience

Skills & requirements

- Experience with wildlife gardening and habitat restoration
- Good knowledge of native plants and invasive plants, including how to identify
- Able to safely use landscaping tools, hammer, saw, etc.
- Class 5 driver's licence strongly desired
- Good communication and teamwork skills
- Good at planning and staying organized
- Good at solving problems
- You can work independently & take initiative
- Excited to learn more about plants and wildlife
- Familiar with the Downtown Eastside neighbourhood
- Able to work responsibly and safely in urban parks and gardens
- Able to do physical work in an outdoor setting in all weather conditions
- Experience coordinating and facilitating groups an asset
- Satisfactory criminal record check, including vulnerable sector check
- Occupational First Aid Level 1 or willingness to obtain before start of work
- You must be a student & planning to return to school in September

How to apply

E-mail your resume & cover letter to emily@eya.ca with "Crew Leader application" in the subject line. If you have questions, please phone Emily at 604-319-1729.

Applications will be reviewed as they are received, so get your application in ASAP!

EYA is committed to creating an inclusive workplace and values a diverse staff team that represents the youth we serve. Applications from underrepresented groups and EYA participants are encouraged.

If you require accommodation at any stage during the hiring process, please let us know in advance.

We gratefully acknowledge that EYA operates on the unceded and traditional territory of the x^wməθk^wəy̓əm (Musqueam), sə́lilwətaʔɫ (Tsleil-Waututh), and Sḵw̓xwú7mesh (Squamish people).