



Summer Job with EYA

Job Title: Crew Member, Youth Habitat Corps

Hours: 30 hrs/wk

Dates: June 17 - August 31 (10 weeks)

Wages: \$19 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

Do you care about wildlife and plants? Are you good at teamwork? Do you like working outside in nature? Apply to join EYA's new Youth Habitat Corps -- a team of 4 youth responsible for maintaining wildlife habitat and improving EYA's outdoor programming sites in East Vancouver parks this summer.

Key responsibilities

As a member of the Youth Habitat Corps, you will:

- Maintain wildlife habitat areas - weeding, watering, and planting
- Remove blackberry, English ivy, and other invasive species
- Grow and plant native plants & trees that support wildlife
- Build and install bird nesting boxes
- Help plan events to teach community members about wildlife habitat
- Take photos and post on EYA's social media channels
- Write a short blog about your work experience
- Attend community events to raise awareness about EYA (tabling)
- Follow EYA's safe work practices - e.g. safe use of gardening tools
- Increase your knowledge of wildlife and habitat gardening
- Improve your teamwork, communication, and problem-solving skills
- Gain work experience for your resume

Skills & requirements

- Experience with wildlife gardening
- Some knowledge of native plants and wildlife

- Able to safely use landscaping tools, hammer, saw, etc.
- Good teamwork & communication skills
- 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
- Satisfactory criminal record check, including vulnerable sector check
- 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. Please write "Crew Member application" in the subject line. If you have questions, please phone/text Emily at 604-319-1729.

Applications will be reviewed as soon as they are received, so send us your application as soon as possible!

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 xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), səliwətaʔɫ (Tsleil-Waututh), and Sḵwxwú7mesh (Squamish people).