



## Summer Job with EYA

**Job Title:** Crew Member, Youth Habitat Crew

**Hours:** 30 hrs/wk

**Dates:** July 5 - September 3 (9 weeks)

**Wages:** \$16 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 Youth Habitat Crew -- a team of 5 youth responsible for maintaining wildlife habitat and improving EYA's outdoor programming sites in East Vancouver parks this summer.

**This job is open to youth ages 15 - 20. EYA prioritizes applications from people who identify as Indigenous, Black, People of Colour, LGBTQ2S, living with a disability, and others with lived experience of oppression. We encourage you to self-identify in your application.**

### *Key responsibilities*

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

- Maintain & improve EYA's plant medicine gardens and wildlife habitat areas - weeding, watering, planting
- Remove blackberry, English ivy, and other invasive species
- Grow and plant native plants & trees that support wildlife
- Help with habitat restoration along Still Creek
- Build and install bird nesting boxes
- Complete small carpentry and construction projects to improve EYA's garden sites
- Take photos and post on EYA's social media channels
- Write a short blog about your work experience
- 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 facilitation/teaching skills

- Gain work experience for your resume

### *Skills & requirements*

- Experience with wildlife gardening
- Good 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

### **How to apply**

Fill out the online application form [HERE](#). If you have questions, email Marika at [marika@eya.ca](mailto:marika@eya.ca)

The deadline to apply is **June 1st or until filled. *Applications will be reviewed as they are received, so get your application in ASAP!***

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