



## Summer Job with EYA

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

**Hours:** 30 hrs/wk, 6hrs x 5 days per week

**Dates:** June 27 - Aug 26 (9 weeks, make up hrs as needed Aug 29 - 31)

**Wages:** \$16 per hour

**Benefits:** 1 vacation day & 2 paid public holidays

### What we do

The Environmental Youth Alliance (EYA) creates opportunities for youth 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 neighborhoods. 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 6 youth responsible for maintaining wildlife habitat and improving EYA's outdoor programming sites in East Vancouver parks this summer.

**This job is open to EYA program alumni 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 on the application form.**

### *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
- Dig a large pit to support on-site composting
- Complete small carpentry and construction projects to improve EYA's garden sites
- Take photos and make short videos to 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*

- Alumni of an EYA Nature Stewards, Roots & Shoots, or Youth Habitat Crew program
- Able to work outside in all-weather conditions doing full days of physical work
- Experience with wildlife gardening
- Able to safely use landscaping tools, hammer, saw, etc.
- Good teamwork & communication skills
- Able to keep up with text and email communication
- Excited to learn more about plants and wildlife
- Familiar with Tiktok, Instagram and Facebook
- Familiar with the Downtown Eastside neighborhood
- Able to work responsibly and safely in urban parks and gardens
- 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 3rd or until filled**.

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