



EARTHWISE SOCIETY

Cultivating Sustainable Communities

JOB DESCRIPTION: GARDENER - EDUCATOR

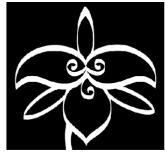
Earthwise Society is a not for profit, charitable organisation that has been a leader in community-based environmental education for 40 years. The Society operates the Earthwise Garden, a demonstration garden of sustainable landscape practices in South Delta.

Duties & Responsibilities

- Carry out maintenance of the Earthwise Garden to ensure plants are healthy, free of weeds, and the site is attractive to visitors
- Greet garden visitors, answer questions, and provide information on Earthwise Society's community programs
- Engage new volunteers and lead teams in gardening activities; provide training and education
- Ensure compliance with on site composting to recycle organic waste
- Ensure that plants are receiving adequate water and that irrigation systems are working properly
- Assist with the planning and delivery of special events at the Earthwise Garden including the Plant Sale, Tomato Festival, garden tours and others
- Assist with the delivery of educational programs for students, including Ecotours
- Assist with the delivery of seniors programs including Garden Buddies program
- Ensure that equipment is well maintained and available when needed
- Help with Earthwise Society's food security programs
- Other duties as assigned

Qualifications:

- Post secondary education in horticulture, botany, or environmental fields, and/or
- Experience related to organic gardening, ecological landscaping etc
- Knowledge of composting and organic practices
- Strong horticultural knowledge including plant id of native plants and local ecosystems
- Experience in delivering hands on garden related workshops for children or adults
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills;
- Experience with community outreach is an asset
- Be self-motivated, flexible, and work well both independently and in a team environment
- Be physically fit and enjoy working outside in all kinds of weather
- Proven ability in working effectively with volunteers and/or co-workers



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Notes: This is a seasonal part time to full time position based at the Earthwise Garden in Tsawwassen. Weekend work will be required. The rate of pay will be \$22-24 per hour (based on experience), 21 - 35 hours per week starting the week of April 13.

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