



Summer Job Opportunity

Vegetation Management Field Assistant

Are you passionate about the environment with a strong interest in ensuring that native species are not extirpated from our grasslands? The Glenbow Ranch Park Foundation is looking for a summer student to work as a Vegetation Management Field Assistant.

The successful candidate will work as part of a team in undertaking weed control and maintenance programs in Glenbow Ranch Provincial Park* and Fish Creek Provincial Park for the Glenbow Ranch Park Foundation.

Responsibilities include: participation in implementation of weed control program at Glenbow Ranch and Fish Creek Provincial Parks; working in conjunction with the Government of Alberta staff to meet work schedules and goals; some general maintenance activities will be required.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must have been a registered full-time student in the 2017-2018 academic year, and intend to return to full-time studies in Fall 2018
- A minimum of one year of post-secondary education completed
- Physically fit (a level of physical fitness conducive to take on field work activities that include lifting moderate loads, walking, and strength and flexibility required for biological field work)
- Pesticide applicators licensed assistant or full pesticide applicators license
- Willing and able to work outdoors in all kinds of weather
- Experience in landscape maintenance
- Class 5 operators license
- Ability to work independently, and have demonstrated the ability to work as part of an interactive group
- Strong organizational and time management skill, accuracy and strong attention to detail is required
- Excellent interpersonal skills and ability to work with volunteers, and lead programs and interact positively with members of the public
- Any of the following would be considered definite assets:
 - Plant identification skills – the ability to “key out” species
 - A basic understanding of ecology and plant-animal interactions
 - Experience using GPS
 - Experience in using computer systems and software such as Windows, word processing, spreadsheets and databases
- If successful in competition, must produce criminal record and vulnerable sector check (obtained from “home” police department), and drivers abstract on first day of work
- *Please note:* A vehicle is required to reach either of the Parks from Calgary or Cochrane

Remuneration: \$17/hour (based on a 37.25 hour work week)

Employment Duration: May 1 through August 24, 2018

TO APPLY (or for further information):

Please forward your resume to sarah.parker@grpf.ca or:

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*** Glenbow Ranch Provincial Park is situated along the north banks and escarpments of the Bow Valley Corridor between Calgary and Cochrane. It is one of Alberta's newest provincial parks, protecting a variety of natural and cultural resources. Glenbow Ranch Park Foundation is co-developing the Park with the Province.**