



## Landscape Technician

June 13<sup>th</sup> to August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022

35 Hours per Week

\$15.50 per hour wage

Working as part of the Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority's (GRCA) Conservation Lands team, the Landscape Technician will support the development and maintenance of natural features, gardens, grounds and infrastructure at the Ganaraska Forest Centre, as well as the trailhead of the Ganaraska Forest.

### Application Criteria

1. This position is restricted to youth 15-30 years of age on the first day of employment.
2. Must be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* for the duration of employment.
3. Must have a valid Social Insurance Number at the start of employment and be legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with relevant provincial legislation and regulations.
4. Can be a returning student or recent graduate of a post-secondary program in environmental science, earth sciences, conservation restoration or a related discipline.
5. Must have a valid Province of Ontario driver's license is required, and GRCA will obtain a 3-year uncertified driver's abstract of the successful candidate upon hiring.

### Summary of Tasks

- Maintain and enhance the grounds and various gardens at the Ganaraska Forest Centre, including weeding, pruning, re-planting, mowing and trimming.
- Assist with the maintenance and enhancement to the Trailhead of the Ganaraska Forest, including maintenance, pruning and planting.
- Undertake invasive species inventory and control at the grounds of the Ganaraska Forest Centre and Trailhead of the Ganaraska Forest.
- Other general maintenance duties at the site, as assigned.

### Summary of Qualifications

- Applicants must have excellent communication, customer service and organizational skills.
- Preference will be given to applicants with proven experience in conservation area maintenance, landscaping or horticulture and plant identification and care.
- The successful applicant must be able to adapt to an environment of change and work well independently as well as in a team environment.
- Applicants should have certification in safe equipment operation and maintenance.
- Applicants must be capable of physically demanding labour and highly aware of safety procedures.
- Applicants must be willing to work in all weather conditions.
- A current Police Vulnerable Sector Check is required.
- Must be able to work safely in accordance with the GRCA Health and Safety Policy

Please send a cover letter and resume clearly demonstrating how you meet the qualifications **no later than May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022** to:

Pam Lancaster, Conservation Lands Coordinator  
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*We thank all applicants for their interest. However, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.*

*The Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer. In accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005, the Authority will provide accommodations throughout the recruitment, selection and/or assessment process to applicants with disabilities. If you are contacted regarding this competition and you require disability related accommodations, please inform Human Resources.*

*In accordance with Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority's COVID-19 Vaccination Policy, all new employees are required to be fully vaccinated as a condition of hire, unless medically exempt or otherwise exempt under the Ontario Human Rights Code.*