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Landscape Gardener

The Landscape Gardener will be responsible for the planning, facilitation, documentation, and evaluation of our Black Gold Program. Within this program, the Landscape Gardener will provide interactive workshops for youth on relevant themes geared towards gardening and composting. The incumbent will support participants on an individual basis through gardening activities and provide education on the environmental benefits of composting. The Landscape Gardener will be required to attend a week of training before beginning their employment.

Program Responsibilities:

- Assist with the Youth Team in recruiting youth for the 8-week gardening program
- Assist in developing program materials and promoting the program through connections with partner agencies and marketing within the community
- Develop gardening activities to be conducted once a week
- Serve as an advisor and support worker to the program participants
- Provide feedback and evaluations of participants' progress to parents and guardians
- Ensure participants are gaining appropriate life and environmental skills
- Monitor and maintain the garden space
- Attend regular staff meetings
- Other duties as assigned

Key Qualifications and Assets:

- Individuals who are enthusiastic and energetic
- Genuine interest in working with youth
- Demonstrate ability to work well with youth and parents
- Ability to communicate effectively with parents/guardians and community partners
- Ability to provide support and instructions to others
- Understanding of gardening and composting
- Demonstrate time management skills
- Demonstrate an understanding of anti-bias philosophy
- Legally eligible to work in Canada
- Currently enrolled in post-secondary education related to youth services is an asset
- Second language an asset

Skill Development Opportunities

- First Aid Certification and HIGH FIVE Certification (Principles of Healthy Child Development)
- Development of program planning and facilitation skills
- Opportunities to practice positive role-modeling and supervision of volunteers/junior leaders, with support from full-time staff
- Develop "soft skills" (punctuality, appropriate dress, communication skills etc)
- Opportunity to develop skills required when working in a team environment
- Opportunity to develop customer service skills (greeting parents)
- Overall goal of increasing the student's employability skills for the future

Job Code: LG-2022

Please submit your resume to: hr@esbgc.ca

Thank you for your interest. Only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. BGC East Scarborough is committed to the principles of employment equity and encourages applicants from all Human Rights protected groups. We strive to meet the accommodation needs of persons with disabilities. Applicants are encouraged to make their needs for accommodation known in advance during the application process.