

## **Toronto Botanical Garden (TBG)**

### **Contract Seasonal Gardener**

**Status:** Seasonal contract

**Start:** April 1 to November 8, 2019 (32 weeks)

**Applications accepted until 18 February 2019.**

Maintain gardens for the Toronto Botanical Garden, reports to the Nancy Eaton Director of Horticulture. The Contract Seasonal Gardener will be responsible for implementing the planting and care of the plant collections for the gardens of the TBG as directed. The position is 5 days/week; may include weekend rotations, & assistance with special events.

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Caring for and tending the plant collections of the gardens of the TBG
- Spring clean-up including the cutting back and clearing of last year's plant material
- Regular garden tasks including weeding, pruning, dead-heading, & watering
- Preparation of soil for planting & transplanting where necessary
- Spreading of compost, fertilizer & mulch where necessary
- Identification of weeds, insects and disease for their prevention and treatment
- Maintenance and operation of an irrigation system and water features
- Work with garden volunteers; provide direction and supervision when necessary
- Assist with garden prep for events
- Other duties as assigned

#### **Qualifications:**

- A student or graduate of a Degree or Diploma program in Horticulture, Botany, Landscaping, or completion of a registered apprentice program; work experience or equivalent education also accepted
- Knowledge of gardening techniques and plant species is essential
- Knowledge of landscape irrigation is preferred
- Must be energetic, physically fit, motivated and have a passion for plants and gardening
- Must be prepared to work in all weather conditions
- Must have a valid driver's license (preferred)
- Computer skills are necessary for record keeping and access to email
- Excellent communication & interactive skills to work with staff, volunteers, the public
- Must have a mobile phone

Please forward your CV to:

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