Compost 'S Cool Assistant - Indigenous Peoples Summer Student Opportunity
Job Number: 40313

Up to 1 temporary summer position for up to 4 months.

The City of Edmonton is committed to hiring a diverse workforce that is reflective of the community we serve. The Indigenous Peoples summer opportunity program falls within the Indigenous Peoples recruitment strategy, which outlines the City’s commitment to recruit Indigenous Peoples to our workforce.

Share your passion for soil stewardship and waste reduction. The City of Edmonton is looking for a motivated student to educate residents about the 3Rs (reduce, reuse, recycle) and composting.

"Learn to build soil and grow food using common household waste". Learn Edmonton’s solid waste management practices. Teach proper disposal techniques and alternatives to the public. Lead public programs on waste diversion through composting and grasscycling. As a Compost Educator, you will learn many composting methods and put that knowledge to work for Compost 'S Cool.

Activities include:

- Learn and understand about Edmonton's waste system and how to reduce waste
- Learn the science of composting and soil building, and how to apply these in various methods
- Engage, present, and teach residents about home composting and compost methods
- Host and maintain Compost 'S cool: including growing plants, maintaining landscape; and self-directed work
- Maintain numerous compost methods including Bokashi, Vermiculture, and Humanure
- Maintain and evaluate composting at community gardens and demonstrations sites
- Write and edit digital content about home composting, Edmonton’s waste system, and reducing waste
- Recommend changes to improve programming
- Provide authoritative guidance to volunteers
- Assist staff in other areas of waste programming as needed

Qualifications:

- Friendly, approachable, and positive
- Knowledge of composting methods with a keen interest in gardening
- Enthusiasm about environmental initiatives
- Exceptional public speaking and communication skills; social marketing skills are an asset
- Demonstrated ability using Google Suite Applications, and social media
- Physically fit; Ability to lift up to 20 kg and willing to work in adverse weather conditions
- Work in a safe manner, with due care and caution
- Valid Alberta Class 5 License
- The successful candidate must obtain business auto insurance for personal vehicle use on City business
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Note: This position may be partially funded by the Canada Summer Jobs Program provided by Service Canada

Candidates must meet the following eligibility requirements to be considered:

- be between 15 and 30 years of age at the start of the employment
- 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 the employment; and
- have a valid Social Insurance Number at the start of employment and be legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with relevant provincial or territorial legislation and regulations

Priority will be given to applications from candidates who self-identify as being part of underrepresented groups or as having additional barriers to entering or staying in the labour market as outlined below:

- New immigrant / refugee youth (new is defined as having arrived in Canada in the past 5 years)
- Indigenous youth
- Youth who have not completed high school
- Visible minorities / racialized youth
- LGBTQ2 youth
- Women in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM)
- Youth who have not previously been employed and for whom this would be their first job experience
- Youth with disabilities

New hires will be required to register with our identified funding partners

Hours of Work: 40 Hours per week, Thursday - Monday (including holidays). Evening and weekend work is required.

Salary Range: $18.067-$22.361 (Hourly)

Talent Acquisition Consultant: FK/LU

The City of Edmonton is an equal opportunity employer. We value and consider candidates from all diverse backgrounds. If you are a student with a disability that requires accommodation during the recruitment process, please contact: Renee Frank, Senior Talent Acquisition Consultant, 780-944-0073.

Classification Title: Recreation Technician I - 8hrs
Posting Date: Mar 19, 2021
Closing Date: Apr 01, 2021 11:59 p.m. MDT
Number of Openings (up to): 1 - Temporary Full-time
Union: CSU 52
Department: Waste Services
Work Location(s): John Janzen Nature Centre, 7000 - 143 St Edmonton T5J 2R7

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