

2023 Seasonal Farm Worker

Gui Garden Ltd. - Abbotsford, BC

Position Type and Vacancies: Horticulture and Farm Hand, 1-2 full-time positions

Hours and Pay: 35 hours a week, \$22/hour

Start and End Date: Approx. May-September

Application Deadline: April 25, 2023

Principal Responsibilities:

- Planting (trees, bushes, vines, seeds)
- Bush clearing and invasive weed management
- Tree maintenance - training, pruning, watering and fertilizing
- Harvesting produce
- Fencing and pest management
- Erosion prevention
- Possibly assist and research new projects and develop goals for 2024 growing season

Qualifications:

- Able to follow directions and work independently.
- Willingness to work in inclement weather and the ability to complete physical labour (able to lift 50 lbs. regularly).
- A valid driver's licence (minimum G2 Class), access to a reliable vehicle, and a satisfactory driver's abstract.
- Experience and/or courses specializing in areas of horticulture, including: plant propagation, tree nursery management, tree planting, and forestry would be considered an asset

The Gui farm was established by Gary and his family in 2021. It is being developed as a 40-acre regenerative food forest to produce high-quality, diverse, and healthy foods. Several hundred nut and fruit trees and bushes have been planted, along with grains and vegetables for soil protection. Farm infrastructure, including a barn and a kitchen, are in the process of being built. The property is equipped with running water, a bathroom, washroom and an RV. The goals of this growing season are to maintain 400 trees currently planted, plant an additional 300 trees and bushes, finish deer fencing, prevent erosion along ravine, design and build the water reserve system, and eradicate brambles from south side of the ravine and around the borders. Students who apply would be welcome to provide input or design a project of their own interest on the property.

Email resume with references to gary.gui@theguigarden.com