

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Prairie Maintenance/Conservation Technicians

The **Assiniboine Rotary Club** and the **Friends of the Living Prairie Museum** are looking to hire up to five individuals (dependent on funding and COVID-19 restrictions) under the Urban Green Team and Canada Summer Jobs programs to help maintain rare tall grass prairie habitat.

PROJECT LOCATION: Living Prairie Museum, 2795 Ness Avenue, Winnipeg MB.

PROJECT/JOB DESCRIPTION: The Living Prairie Museum is a 12 ha tall grass prairie preserve with an interpretive centre. The preserve serves as a living museum and offers an opportunity to experience rare habitat in an urban area.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assist with the removal of invasive plants to protect endangered habitat
- Participate in seed collection and plant propagation activities
- Engage in management activities that may include sheep grazing or pollinator habitat
- Maintain a hiking trail
- Assist with special event promotion and delivery, and interpretive programs when required

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Applicants must be 15-30 years of age to qualify
- Enrollment in post-secondary education with specialization in Environmental Science, Biology or related field an asset
- Interest and general knowledge of Winnipeg's natural areas
- Willingness to work outdoors (under adverse conditions, at times)
- Ability to work effectively both independently and as part of a team
- Self-motivated and reliable
- Proof of COVID-19 immunization may be required at the time of hiring.

WAGE: \$11.95 per hour + 4% vacation pay

ANTICIPATED TERM: Weekdays, June 6th to August 19th.
Must complete all hours by Aug. 31st, 2022

BENEFITS TO EMPLOYEE:

- Play an integral role in the preservation of a unique natural area
- Gain familiarity with the tall grass prairie ecosystem and learn native plant identification
- Gain valuable work experience related to a post-secondary degree

We're seeking a diverse team! Applicants from equity groups are encouraged to self-identify.

TO APPLY, SEND RESUME AND COVER LETTER TO:

Living Prairie Museum
2795 Ness Avenue
Wpg, MB R3J 3S4
email: prairie@winnipeg.ca

DEADLINE: April 8th, 2022
