

# Job Description: Part-Time Gardening Lead

**\*\*Location:** \*\* Ottawa, Ontario (Barrhaven Neighbourhood) The Haven 435 Verona Ave

**\*\*Job Title:** \*\* Part-Time Gardening Lead (Horticulture Student)

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This role involves designing and implementing gardens at the Haven. We are seeking an independent, self-directed passionate horticulture student to join our team as a Part-Time Gardening Lead. It involves incorporating the diverse garden culture of the community, including Native plants and vegetables into the design as well. Creativity and flexibility are encouraged in conjunction with the community involvement.

## **\*\*Key Responsibilities: \*\***

- Lead in the planning and design of sustainable gardens, through conversations with the gardening committee, volunteers and residents at the Haven.
- Assess landscape for planting, cultivating, and maintaining native plant species and food sources.
- Perform gardening tasks, while managing volunteer helpers.
- Assist in composting and soil management practices.
- Educate volunteers about the importance of native species and sustainable gardening practices, including composting.

## **\*\*Qualifications:\*\***

- Currently enrolled/graduating from a horticulture or related program.
- Strong knowledge of native plant species and sustainable gardening practices.
- Previous gardening or horticultural experience is an asset.
- Excellent communication and teamwork skills to support volunteers.
- Passion for sharing knowledge and promoting biodiversity and sustainable gardening.

## **\*\*Working Hours:\*\***

- Part-time hours, flexible schedule. Hours can be negotiated, and can be re-visited as necessary.
- Availability to work on weekends and holidays as needed.

## **\*\*Benefits:\*\***

- Gain hands-on experience in horticulture and sustainable gardening.
- Opportunity to work with a passionate team and make a positive impact on the environment.
- Competitive hourly wage.

## **\*\*How to Apply:\*\***

Please submit your resume and a cover letter explaining your interest in the position.