Summer Employment for Students

The Elora Gorge is located on County Rd 21 near the village of Elora. We are looking to hire energetic people to work in a fast paced environment but also one of the most beautiful and spectacular natural areas in the Grand River Valley.

Reporting to the Park Superintendent the park maintenance students are responsible for various duties related to the operation and maintenance of Elora Gorge during the summer months.

Responsibilities:
- Assist with the day to day operational duties in the park such as cleaning and sanitizing washrooms, collecting garbage and maintaining grounds and beach areas and cutting grass
- Perform trail maintenance and rehabilitation.
- Ensure the safe operation and daily inspection of GRCA owned and operated equipment
- Operate various hand tools and powered equipment
- Carry out all assigned duties in accordance with accepted safety practices of the Authority
- Provide quality customer service
- Maintain a thorough knowledge of park facilities and activities
- Assist with Conservation Area special events
- Frequent sanitization of work areas and following GRCA’s COVID safe working policies

Qualifications:
- Must be currently enrolled as a full time student
- Interested in outdoor recreational programs.
- Previous experience working outdoors is preferred
- Valid Ontario driver’s license

Title: Park Maintenance
Work Period: Spring to September, 2021
(Potential of additional shifts until Thanksgiving)
Location: Elora Gorge
Pay Range: $14.25 per hour
Shifts: Various Shifts from 6:30am to 9:00pm
        40 Hours per week
Experience with equipment operation including trucks, gators, riding mowers grass trimmers and hand tools an asset

♦ Good interpersonal skills with the ability to work in a team environment
♦ Ability to work with minimum supervision
♦ Some heavy lifting is required, i.e. picnic tables.
♦ Must be available to work weekends, evenings and holidays

All successful applicants must possess their own Green Patch CSA approved safety boots, be able to work outdoors in all weather conditions and be available to work the duration of the season, 40 hours per week.

We offer comprehensive health and safety training

TO APPLY:
Please send your resume and cover letter (referencing Student maintenance Elora Gorge) by e-mail to: careers@grandriver.ca (Please send your resume and cover letter as an MS Word document).

The deadline to apply for the first round of interviews is February 1, 2021. This posting will remain open until March 8, 2021. Applications submitted after February 1 2021, will only be reviewed on an as needed basis.

Accessibility accommodations are available for all parts of the recruitment process. Applicants need to make their needs known in advance.