



## Vegetation Management Field Assistant



Are you passionate about the environment with a strong interest in protecting and learning about our native grassland ecosystem? The Glenbow Ranch Park Foundation is looking for a summer student to work as a Vegetation Management Field Assistant.

The successful candidate will work as part of a team in undertaking weed control and maintenance programs in Glenbow Ranch Provincial Park\* for the Glenbow Ranch Park Foundation.

**Contract Term:** May 1, 2023 – August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023

**Positions Available:** 1

**Remuneration range:** \$17.50/hour (based on a 40-hour work week)

**Responsibilities include:**

- Participation in the implementation of the weed control program at Glenbow Ranch
- Working in conjunction with the Government of Alberta staff to meet work schedules and goals.
- Assistance with GRPF educational programs & visitor experiences.
- General maintenance activities will be required.
- Supporting Sprague's Pipet habitat restoration project.
- Data collection of invasive species.
- Involvement with various conservation projects.
- Collaborating with our amazing volunteers on various vegetation management projects.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- A minimum of two years of post-secondary education completed
- Physically fit (a level of physical fitness conducive to taking on fieldwork activities that include lifting moderate loads, walking, and strength and flexibility required for biological fieldwork)
- Pesticide applicators licensed assistant or full pesticide applicators license is an asset
- Willing and able to work outdoors in all kinds of weather
- Experience in landscape maintenance
- Class 5 operators' license
- Ability to work independently and have demonstrated the ability to work as part of an interactive group.
- Strong organizational and time management skills, accuracy and strong attention to detail are required.
- Excellent interpersonal skills and ability to work with volunteers, lead programs and interact positively with members of the public
- Any of the following would be considered definite assets:
  - Plant identification skills – the ability to “key out” species
  - A basic understanding of ecology and plant-animal interactions
  - Experience using GPS
  - Experience in using computer systems and software such as Windows, word processing, spreadsheets and databases
- If successful in competition must produce:
  - A criminal record and vulnerable sector check (obtained from “home” police department), and driver abstract on the first day of work.
  - Valid First Aid & CPR certification.
- *Please note:* A vehicle is required to reach the Parks from Calgary or Cochrane

**APPLICATION PROCESS:** Submit resume & cover letter via email to [experienceglenbow@grpf.ca](mailto:experienceglenbow@grpf.ca)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** March 31, 2023

*\* Glenbow Ranch Provincial Park is situated along the north banks and escarpments of the Bow Valley Corridor between Calgary and Cochrane. It is one of Alberta's newest provincial parks, protecting a variety of natural and cultural resources. Glenbow Ranch Park Foundation is co-developing the Park with the Province.*