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Greenhouse Assistant Grower

St. Williams Nursery & Ecology Centre is a large privately-owned restoration business dedicated to the conservation of native biodiversity. As part of our business we operate a nursery with over 300 acres of field production areas and more than 10 acres of modern greenhouse facilities. We grow and produce a wide variety of wild-type native seeds and plants including seedlings, potted and large caliper stock. We are currently seeking a highly motivated individual to join our team as an assistant grower.

Position Overview

The greenhouse assistant grower will assist with grower duties related to the production functions within the greenhouse and warehouse, but not limited to the above. The position may also require various other production related tasks as instructed by the lead grower or the production manager. Daily responsibilities will include the following:

- Constant care and monitoring of greenhouse range for optimum crop quality and climate.
- Watering, fertilizing, spraying, and application of biological pest control methods.
- Performing and tracking of media, water and disease tests as needed.
- Identifying and tracking of crop problems.
- Assisting shipping department in filling work orders for distribution.
- Relocating plants from one area of greenhouse to another designated area as directed by Section grower.
- Supervisory responsibilities as authorized by the Production Manager or Section Growers. Such supervisory duties may include assigning and checking work as well as instructing and training in work methods.
- Attendance at weekly communication meetings.
- Maintenance of a neat and clean working environment.

Job requirements

- Degree in horticulture, floriculture or related degree
- Minimum of 2 years growing experience
- Ability to stand and walk for long periods of time, sit, grasp, handle, reach, pull, stoop, kneel, crouch, bend and perform repetitive tasks

Key Skills

- Strong desire to grow plants and work in greenhouse environment
- Ability to work independently
- Exhibit excellent leadership skills
- Effective communication skills – written and verbal
- Lead by example – set the highest possible standards for quality, efficiency, productivity, and behavior
- Knowledge of greenhouse equipment
- Detail oriented personality
- TEAM player
- Inspects greenhouses and can identify moisture requirements, status of plants and possible problems/issues.

Summary

Looking for a position where you will be challenged and stimulated, where you can learn from leading growers and consultants in the native plant production and restoration business?

As a grower at St. Williams Nursery and Ecology Centre you will be a part of a new visionary, growing company that seeks to protect, enhance and restore the natural beauty and biodiversity of our landscape.

Advancement opportunities available...don't limit yourself!

Please reply in confidence to St Williams Nursery & Ecology Centre, P.O. Box 150, St Williams, ON. N0E 1P0 to the attention of Peter Carson or by e-mail to peter.carson@stwilliamsnursery.com. We thank you for your interest but we will only be replying to those selected for interviews.