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Job Announcement

Position: Native Plant Specialist

This is a Service Canada **summer job** commencing May 15 and ending no later than Sept 2, 2017. To be eligible, **students** must:

- be between 15 and 30 years of age at the start of the employment;
- have been registered as full-time students in the previous academic year and intend to return to school on a full-time basis in the next academic year;
- be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act*; and,
- be legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with relevant provincial/territorial legislation and regulations.

Work tasks and responsibilities: This job has multiple tasks. Primary will be providing care for native plant restoration areas consistent with BC Parks' management plan for Gowlland Tod Park. In addition the employee will be working with a multidisciplinary team providing school field trips. The field trips include ethno-botanical and/or cultural history, marine science and manually propelled small boat excursions in Tod Inlet. Finally this person will work with other summer students to upgrade the facilities for marine science education and cultural programs. We need a competent person who can be part of a team that will work independently once trained.

Qualifications: In addition to the Service Canada criteria at the top of this page, we will be looking for a student with the mix of experience and education that best meets the job duties. Experience in native plant care will be primary. Additional assets are competence in working with school age children and the public, interest in First Nations heritage related to SNIDCEL, and comfort working outdoors.

Hours and pay: 35 hours per week. Pay \$16 per hour plus vacation payout. Holidays are off without pay due to the short period of employment. No overtime.

To apply: Please send a letter of interest with a resume of your experience, education and skills to Sarah Versteegen at either of the below addresses:

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