



VOLUNTEER ROLE

TITLE: GARDENER - ROSS BAY VILLA

OBJECTIVE

- To maintain existing plants and plant new heritage varieties under the supervision of the gardener. The vision for the garden is to re-plant the grounds with native and heirloom plants that are appropriate to the early 1870's.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Weeding, pruning, planting, watering and mulching.
- When working in the soil, you will come across objects that could be rare artifacts; we ask that any object that you find be kept for a professional to analyze.
- Arrive prepared for working outdoors, with appropriate clothing and foot wear. (It is required that you wear closed toe boots at all times.)
- Work at your own pace and physical ability, do not push or strain yourself.
- Record your hours before and at the end of your shift.
- Inform your supervisor if you are unable to make a designated shift.

SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

- Gardening experience an asset.
- Enjoy gardening and working outdoors.
- Comfortable working with other volunteers and independent of staff supervision.

GIFT OF TIME

- Regular work days: Saturdays from about 10 am to 2:30pm

TRAINING

- A general overview of TLC's objectives
- Orientation on site and tools to be used.
- On site training: weed control, plants identification, tool care, propagation, planting.

BENEFITS

- Learn more about horticulture and heritage gardening.
- Share your interest about gardening with others.
- Contribute to the community by supporting B.C's heritage sites.

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