

HOLLYHOCK

Position: Groundsperson

Reports to: Facilities Manager

Employment Date: June - August

Hours and Location: Part time, Seasonal on Cortes Island

Wage: Starting \$18/hour

ABOUT US

Hollyhock creates meaningful experiences to inspire personal growth and social transformation. Our vision is to achieve a future where people live in right relations with ourselves, each other, and the natural world; understanding that these are intricately connected. We host over 100 programs each year, immersing our staff in a culture of connection, honesty, trust, and authenticity.

Our oceanfront Cortes Island campus rests in the traditional territories of the Klahoose, Tla'amin, Homalco Nations; and as the current stewards of this land, we are committed to renewing our relationships with these First Nations peoples.

Our campus boasts rustic accommodations, garden to table meals, yoga, bodywork, a world-famous garden, hot tubs, and network of nature trails through towering cedar and douglas fir trees. Hollyhock staff receive discounts on all of our services and meals, and the opportunity to experience a complimentary Hollyhock program.

We believe that a workforce that reflects the diversity of the communities we serve strengthens our ability to achieve our mission. We strongly encourage applicants of all genders, ethnic and cultural backgrounds, sexual orientations, abilities, and with a range of life experiences to apply. Please feel free to state any aspects of your identity that may contribute to diversity in our workforce in your cover letter, so we can prioritize your application.

ABOUT THE ROLE

Our Hollyhock Maintenance Team takes pride in ensuring our Campus facilities and grounds are safe and functional for our local and international guests.

The Groundsperson is responsible for our public green spaces and a trail network throughout the 48 acre property. This is a physical role with a need for speed and quality. You enjoy working outdoors. A positive attitude and clear communication is essential.

The Maintenance team is responsible for following all safety guidelines set out in the Hollyhock to ensure a safe environment for guests & staff. These guidelines include cleaning & hygiene, and wearing PPE when required.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Maintain the appearance of lawns, grounds and trail network
- Keeping facilities and surrounding areas free from trash, and debris
- Operating Lawn Maintenance equipment
- Assist with set up for events
- Other duties as required

QUALIFICATIONS

- Physically capable to move at a fast pace on uneven terrain
- Able to lift 18 kg (40lbs) and be on your feet moving for up to 8 hours
- A friendly demeanor
- The successful candidate must be legally able to work in Canada and enjoy living in a remote setting

APPLY

Please apply using the online form at hollyhock.ca/jobs/apply-to-work
You will have an opportunity to upload your resume and cover letter.

This position is open until it is filled. Please get your application in as soon as possible. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.