



Lummi Indian Business Council

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

JOB TITLE: Wellness Garden Caretaker

OPEN: February 21, 2023

CLOSES: March 22, 2023

EXEMPT:No

JOB CODE:

SALARY: (7) \$20.07-\$22.60/hr. DOE

DIVISION: Administration

SHIFT: Day

DEPARTMENT: Family Services

LOCATION: Adult Family Home

SUPERVISOR: AFH Administer

DURATION: Regular Part-Time

VACANCIES:1

JOB SUMMARY: We are looking for a Landscaper to install and maintain an intensive landscape healing design to improve the physical wellness, mental health, and happiness for our Adult Family Home residents. The purpose of a Wellness Garden is to distract you from the unhealthy thoughts spinning in your head. Nature can provide unique healing qualities that our ancestors have tapped into since the beginning of time. The esthetic quality of nature can lower stress, decrease blood pressure, and reduce the risk of asthma allergies, diabetes, and cardiovascular disease, while boosting mental health and increasing life expectancy. We are seeking a gardener who has the ability to design an exquisite scenery to stimulate all human senses, physical, psychological, social, and spiritual, for the soothing advantages of our Adult Family Home residents.

Ultimately, you will make sure our gardens and green spaces are always healthy and beautiful. You should know how to use and maintain landscaping equipment, including mowers, trimmers, and leaf blowers.

ESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES include the following, and other related duties as assigned.

1. Keep gardens and greenspaces, clear of debris, litter, and any obstructions for the safety of clients passthrough.
2. Installing extravagant landscapes and seasonal fertilizers, while following health and safety regulations.
3. Monitoring and ensuring plant health
4. Maintaining lawns around the AFH facility
5. Install and maintain seasonal plants and seasonal lighting
6. Mow, trim and fertilize green spaces, Mulch, edge and weed gardens
7. Prune and trim trees and bushes
8. Maintain all gardening equipment and machinery, like mowers, trimmers, and leaf blowers
9. Monitor and maintain the health of plants
10. Deal with pest problems that could damage plants

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- High School Diploma or GED; and one (1) year of experience in a related position

- Must possess a valid Washington State Driver's license and meet eligibility requirements for tribal insurance.
- Lummi/Native American/Veteran preference policy applies.

KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS:

- Experience as a Gardener
- Familiarity with landscaping design
- Extensive knowledge of regional plant life
- Knowledge of local pests and how to eliminate them
- Knowledge of synthetic and natural fertilizers
- Knowledge of state health and safety regulations for landscaping
- The ability to lift heavy objects
- The ability to remain on your feet for long periods of time
- Ability to maintain strict confidentiality at all times

REQUIREMENTS:

- Must pass pre-employment and random drug and alcohol test to be eligible for and maintain employment, as required by the LIBC Drug & Alcohol Free Workplace Policy
- This position requires regular contact with or control over Indian children and is therefore subject to successful and extensive criminal background check, CAMIS background check
- Must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 including two (2) doses of a 2-dose series, or one (1) dose of a 1-dose series, plus 14 days beyond the final dose prior to the start date.

TO APPLY:

To obtain a Lummi Indian Business Council (LIBC) application go to: <https://www.lummi-nsn.gov/widgets/JobsNow.php> or request by e-mail libchr@lummi-nsn.gov. For more information contact the HR front desk (360) 312-2023. Submit LIBC application, cover letter, resume & reference letters no later than 4:30 p.m. on the closing date listed above. If listing degrees or certifications include copies. Mailing Address: 2665 Kwina Road, Bellingham, WA 98226. Human Resource Fax number: 360-380-6991.