

2019 Student Practicum Posting

International Peace Garden

The International Peace Garden (IPG) is excited to partner with Assiniboine Community College as a Student Practicum Facility. We hosted 3 students in 2018 and are expanding our 2019 intake for 6-8 students. IPG is located 100 kms south of Brandon (approximately 1 hour drive.) The nearest town is Boissevain located 20 kms north of the Garden. The International Peace Garden is located uniquely on both the US and Canadian sides of the border; students will be expected to clear customs on their departure trip(s) from the garden with a valid passport.

PRACTICUM DETAILS

Unpaid work practicum for the duration of 120 hours. Educational sessions and orientation will be provided by our trained Horticultural Team.

(Upon completion and assessment of the practicum there will be 3 paid positions available with rustic cabin accommodations on grounds for the balance of the season ending Friday August. 30)

We have 6 accommodation spaces available on grounds to host students doing their practicum; they are shared dormitory facilities located ½ mile from the work site. If you are a student who is unable to stay on site for the duration, and plan to drive back and forth we will discuss a gas per diem to offset the cost of travel, in lieu of accommodations for the period.

SCOPE OF WORK

Students can be prepared to perform manual labor duties, involving standing and repetitive tasks for long durations in inclement weather.

Daily tasks include; digging, raking, sweeping, shoveling, planting and transplanting, seeding, watering & small shrub pruning.

Ability to lift 25 lbs repeatedly throughout the day and be in over-all fit condition.

Special consideration given to students with knowledge of tree/shrub/plant id for zone 2 – 4 as well as experience operating power tools i.e. reciprocating saws, drills, powered sheers & chainsaws.

TIME FRAME

Practicum Interviews & Grounds Tours to be conducted in March *date to be determined

Wednesday May 1 – Friday May 17, 2019 ***(Monday May 13, 2019 seasonal hiring proceedings)***

Orientation on Wednesday May 1, 8:30. Report to Administration office to meet Krystee & Johannes at

REGULAR WORK HOURS FOR BALANCE OF PRACTICUM 7:30 – 4:00