



Ignatius Jesuit Centre

A Place of Peace

Job Title: Restoration Assistant

Job Type: 38-week Contract

Start: No later than June 27, 2026

Deadline: ASAP

Wage: \$20/hour

Perks: 30 min paid lunch, \$35/month phone subsidy, organic vegetables as available, garden plot if desired

Submit resume and letter of interest including your funding eligibility to reception@ignatiushuelph.ca

Do you love working outdoors rain or shine? Working productively as a team? Creating big community benefits for ecosystems, local food, and land access for everyone? Join the Ignatius Land & Farm team. Work immediately north of Guelph, Ontario in a place of peace and community impact.

Every year thousands of individuals and families build better connections with the land through the **Ignatius Jesuit Centre (IJC)** trails, farm offerings, trainings, and land-based initiatives. IJC's mission is to cultivate spiritual growth and ecological engagement. Its 600 acres include Ignatius Farm, a 230-acre community organic training farm providing local access to land and food, and the Old-Growth Forest 94-acre conservation easement.

The Ignatius lands include deciduous and mixed forest, meadows, urban fringe, naturalized and ornamental landscapes, Class 3 provincially significant wetlands and a restored cold water stream. **Ignatius Farm** programs include community gardens, community orchard, Small Plot Agriculture rentals, New Farmer Training, volunteering and community events. We are fully committed to the ecological care of this land.

The **Restoration Assistant** supports the Conservation Technician in the day to day maintenance of trails and restoration projects. They will develop ecosystem restoration and maintenance skills while supporting the continued regeneration of valuable habitat.

KEY ACTIVITIES

- Maintain trails & boardwalks; pruning, mowing, and weed trimming
- Site preparation, invasive species management, native woody and herbaceous plantings
- Tree and garden care; mulching, watering and removing rodent guards
- Operate the department's tools and machinery safely and effectively
- Work with small groups to complete restoration activities
- Maintain cleanliness of natural areas
- Assist with documentation and monitoring
- Mowing lawns around IJC building and trails
- Gardening and landscaping around IJC building
- Winter Maintenance
- Collaborate with other departments as needed

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Ecological Restoration, Forestry, Conservation Biology, Land Resource Management, Environmental Sciences or an equivalent combination of relevant education, work and life experience

MANDATORY KSAs (Knowledge, Skills, Abilities)

- Willing and able to do physically demanding work in varied weather conditions, including regularly lifting up to 20kgs repeatedly
- Knowledge and understanding of working with groups
- Ability to work flexible hours, including occasional weekends as needed
- Strong communication skills
- Experience operating power tools and machinery (including mowers and tractors) an asset

Licenses or Certificates: Valid 'G' class driver's license, Chainsaw Operator Certificate an asset, WHMIS, First Aid

FUNDING ELIGIBILITY

This position is funded by the Eco Canada Youth in Natural Resources program which requires:

- Valid SIN and Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or convention refugee
- Applicant is under 30 years of age
- Pre-approval for Eco Canada program an asset. Click [here](#) to apply for pre-approval.

This job posting is for a current, open vacancy. Applications will be reviewed by members of the hiring committee; AI may be used at key points in the applicant screening process.

We thank all applicants in advance; only those selected for interviews will be contacted.

The Ignatius Jesuit Centre (IJC) aspires to be an equitable and inclusive place where a diversity of life experiences, identities and perspectives work together. IJC encourages applicants from all walks of life. We apply an anti-oppression framework to our work and have a zero tolerance policy for discrimination and harassment.