



# Ignatius Jesuit Centre

*A Place of Peace*

**Job Title: Seasonal Land Worker (multiple positions)**

**Specializations in grounds keeping, restoration, and or agricultural work**

Job Type: Contract Varying Lengths

**16-week positions:** May 4, 2026 End Date: August 21, 2026 (with possible extension)

**8-week positions:** Various Start Dates May 4 2026 or later (with possible extension)

Deadline: April 19,2026 – Round 1; April 30,2026 - Round 2

Wage: \$18.10/hour

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

Please note in your application letter:

- Available timeline
- Indicate if you prefer grounds keeping, restoration and or agricultural work

**Submit resume and letter of interest including your funding eligibility to [reception@ignatiusguelph.ca](mailto:reception@ignatiusguelph.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.

**Seasonal Land staff** work directly with our Farm/Land staff and volunteers in a team-oriented environment to care for the land at the Ignatius Jesuit Centre.

## **KEY ACTIVITIES**

- Maintain lawns, general landscaping and gardens
- Maintain trails and trail features
- Support restoration activities including invasive species removal, tree planting & care of plantings •  
Support farm work in community gardens, orchard, fields and greenhouses
- Guide and work with volunteers in a variety of grounds keeping, restoration & agricultural tasks •  
Work safely with equipment e.g. riding lawn mowers, weed trimmers, tractors and hand tools •  
Work outdoors in varied weather conditions

## **EXPERIENCE**

- Grounds keeping, community farms, forestry, organic horticulture and/or ecological restoration •  
Motorized equipment (mowers, string trimmers, pickup trucks, etc.) experience an asset • Willing and able to do physically demanding work, safely, in varied weather conditions, including regularly lifting up to 20kgs repeatedly
- Interest and aptitude in learning new skills
- Takes initiative; works both independently and as a collaborative team member •  
Valid G2 or G Class Driver's License

## **FUNDING ELIGIBILITY**

Some positions may be funded through Canada Summer Jobs, which requires: •

- Valid SIN and Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or convention refugee •  
Applicant is 15 - 30 years of age

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.