



JOB POSTING

POSTING #: 2022-29

GENERAL MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT (SUMMER STUDENT – 8 WEEKS)

THE OPPORTUNITY

Join one of the [Top 100 Charity Organizations](#) today! Since 2010, Charity Intelligence has awarded Eva's with the highest rating available based on financial transparency, accountability to donors and cost-efficiency.

Eva's Turns Youth Homelessness into Home

Black and Indigenous youth and young people of colour are overrepresented in homeless shelters and transitional homes in Toronto. They face higher rates of housing insecurity and barriers to accessing long-term housing due to the legacy of colonialism and anti-Black racism.

Eva's is rooted in the principles of social justice. If you have a history of working in social justice; have experience working in homelessness and/or housing; and want to be a leader in one of Toronto's most pressing social issues, read on.

By working with Eva's, you'll be doing more than helping give youth shelter. You'll be giving them strength for the future.

ROLE OVERVIEW

This position reports to the Senior Manager, Facilities and Safety will be located at: **Eva's Phoenix**: 60 Brant St, Toronto, ON.

The position will be hands on in coordination/guidance of the Maintenance Coordinator/ Site Operations Assistant at the sites.

This position is funded through the 2022 Canada Summer Jobs Program. To be eligible to apply, you must:

- ◆ Be between 15 and 30 years of age at the start of employment;
- ◆ Be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act for the duration of employment; and,
- ◆ Have a valid Social Insurance Number at the start of employment and be legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with relevant provincial or territorial legislation and regulations.

RESPONSIBILITIES

As a Summer Student - General Maintenance Assistant, you may have the opportunity to work on some or all of the following activities:

- ◆ Assist staff with ground and lawn maintenance, and general building and equipment maintenance (e.g. painting, wall patching, graffiti removal, minor plumbing and drain clean out work, use of hand tools and minor servicing of all building equipment and housekeeping).
- ◆ Assist in carrying out inspections of facilities Mechanical/Electrical/Fire Systems/Roof tops and grounds.
- ◆ In coordination with the Maintenance Coordinator/Site Operations Assistant conduct site inspection and maintain records as required.

COMPETENCIES

- ◆ Written communication skills to complete daily log entries, record data, and prepare a variety of maintenance inspection/ reports where necessary
- ◆ Interpersonal and team-work skills to work collaboratively within a multi-disciplinary team.
- ◆ Computer software skills, including Microsoft Office applications such as Word (word processing) and Excel (spreadsheets), as well as email, and the internet to conduct research for relevant documents.
- ◆ The ability to apply basic safe operating practices to work with machinery and equipment.
- ◆ The ability to conduct mechanical maintenance of grounds, buildings, and lawn care equipment and tools. (e.g. lawn mowers, weed trimmers, and portable pumps as applicable)
- ◆ Familiarity with Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS).
- ◆ Planning and organizational skills to be able to work independently or as part of a team, and to effectively plan, organize, and prioritize your work.

This is a non-union position through Canada Summer Job, with a wage of \$15.00 per hour and an additional 4% vacation pay.

APPLY

Submit a cover letter and resume in one document by **5:00pm** on **May 17, 2022** to careers@evas.ca. Be sure to indicate **2022-29 General Maintenance Assistant CSJ** in the title. No phone calls, please.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

The City of Toronto has put in place a mandatory vaccination directive for City-funded shelters, and Eva's is obligated to comply with this legislation as per our funding agreement. In view of this, new Eva's employees are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 as a condition of hire. New Eva's employees will be required to provide proof of full vaccination status to the People and Culture team via an upload in ADP upon been granted access. This information will remain confidential and will not be disclosed to Eva's staff or management. New Eva's employees will be entitled to reasonable accommodation in accordance with human rights legislation.

Please note that as a condition of employment, the successful applicant must complete a Vulnerable Sector Screening Police Reference Check. Eva's would like to thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. In keeping with our ongoing efforts to represent the diversity of our community, we strongly encourage people from diverse groups to apply. In accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA), Eva's provides accommodation, accessible formats, and communication supports for the interview upon request.

Eva's is strongly committed to a workforce that reflects the diversity of the populations we serve. We encourage applications from all qualified individuals including applicants from all cultures, racialized communities, abilities, diverse sexual and gender identities, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas. We are committed to a selection process and work environment that is inclusive and barrier free.

Eva's has taken active steps to reduce the risk of transmission within our shelters, click here to learn what we are doing: <https://www.evas.ca/blog/covid-19-update/>

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge the land we occupy is the traditional territory of many nations including the Mississauga's of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples and is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. We also acknowledge that Toronto is covered by Treaty 13 with the Mississauga's of the Credit and the Williams Treaty signed with multiple Mississauga's and Chippewa bands.

We also acknowledge all Treaty peoples – including those who came here as settlers – as migrants either in this generation or in generations past - and those of us who came here involuntarily, particularly forcibly dis-planted Africans, brought here as a result of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade and Slavery.

LOOKING TO LEARN AND GROW WITH US?

Check out all our employment opportunities on our website at <https://www.evas.ca/employment/>

Eva's Initiatives for Homeless Youth

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