FVMBA Summer Trail Crew – Trail Maintenance Labourer

Posted Date: May 4, 2025 **Hours:** 32 hours per week, Mon-Thurs

Closing Date: Applications open until filled. **Pay:** $20-25/hour depending on experience

Location: Fraser Valley (must be mobile between Maple Ridge, Mission, Abbotsford, Chilliwack, Hope)

Fraser Valley Mountain Bikers Association

The Fraser Valley Mountain Bikers Association (FVMBA) is a registered non-profit, volunteer-driven organization that advocates for and maintains multiple recreational trail networks within the Fraser Valley. The mission of the organization is to build a culture of inclusive mountain bike communities and sustainable trail networks. FVMBA actively maintains (under agreement) over 500 km of multi-use trails to provide a safe, enjoyable experience for trail users, including mountain bikers, hikers, trail runners, and others.

Position Overview

The FVMBA Trail Crew members will work under the supervision of a senior trail crew lead and/or the FVMBA Trail Operations Coordinator to repair and maintain multi-use trails. All work will follow best management practices for long-term sustainable trail solutions that improve the safety of the trail network, protect the environment, and provide an enjoyable trail experience for all trail users in order to benefit the health of the community.

Job Responsibilities

This job requires strenuous physical demands on a daily basis, including hiking, lifting, digging, and striking.

Specific tasks include:

- trail repair and maintenance following required trail standards set by land manager;
- repair or replacement of wood trail features such as bridges;
- install and replace trail signs;
- trimming plant overgrowth along trail corridors;
- writing work reports for completed trail work; and
- additional trail repair, maintenance, and construction activities under the direction of the Trail Operations Coordinator and/or the FVMBA Trail Operations Committee (a sub-committee composed of members of the FVMBA board of directors and staff).

Skills, Knowledge, Experience

- Ability to work collaboratively and to receive and follow direction.
- Self-directed, ability to work independently.
- Trail building experience is an asset.
- First aid certificate and chainsaw certification is an asset. Not required, but may be completed as part of employment with FVMBA as necessary.

Eligibility Requirements

All summer crew positions are subject to funding and subject to eligibility requirements as determined by the related grant funding.

FVMBA is grateful for funding support from the Canada Summer Jobs program and the Stó:lō Aboriginal Skills & Employment Training (SASET) Student Employment Placement program.

Applicants will be required to confirm eligibility on the respective application form.

The FVMBA is dedicated to employment equity and encourages applications from Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, members of visible minority groups, and women. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, nationality, religion, colour, sex, age, marital status, sexual orientation, ethnic or national origin, political affiliation or physical limitations and will not be discriminated against on the basis of such characteristics. The FVMBA is committed to providing a positive and progressive work environment that reflects the communities we serve and promotes diversity at all levels in an inclusive environment.