



Galiano Conservancy Association (GCA) seeks a highly-motivated individual for the position of *Land Stewardship Technician*. This 4-month full-time seasonal contract position offers engaging work and an opportunity to gain career skills in the beautiful setting of Galiano Island from May through August.

Land Stewardship Technician

Start date: May 4, 2026 (negotiable)

Wage: \$24.70 / hour (\$23.75/hr + 4% Vacation Pay)

Hours: 35 hours / week (*on average*), typically Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm

Anticipated End Date: August 30, 2026 (negotiable)

Duration: 17 weeks, with up to 1 week off (*560 hours over 4-month period*)

Application Deadline: 11:59pm PST on **January 11, 2026**

Job Details:

As Land Stewardship Technician, you will work directly with experienced Galiano Conservancy staff, primarily the Restoration Team, including the Restoration Coordinator and other technicians and volunteer interns, on field outings and completing a number of tasks related to land stewardship, ecological restoration, and habitat monitoring. This position involves an average of five days of work each week, including some evenings and weekends, based out of the Millard Learning Centre (10825 Porlier Pass Road) on Galiano Island.



Core tasks and responsibilities include:

- Stewardship activities to enhance vegetation, soils, and hydrology on restoration sites
- Removal of target introduced vegetation from protected areas
- Monitoring ecological responses to restoration activities
- Conducting species at risk (SAR) and habitat monitoring
- Trail maintenance and construction
- Contributing to an ArcGIS online database of restoration and land use features
- Ecological management of understory fuels

Additional tasks and responsibilities may include

- Data collection and mapping related to covenant monitoring and land protection
- Designing and coordinating the production and installation of interpretive trail signage
- Creating maps and other resources for grant applications and reporting
- Propagation and care for native plants
- Maintenance of culturally important species in garden areas
- Light conservation infrastructure construction, maintenance, and / or decommissioning
- Public outreach regarding environmental protection and stewardship, and native plant sales
- Writing educational articles for publication on our website and in our local community magazine
- Participating as a resource person for environmental education programs

Skills and experience gained may include:

- Identifying native and exotic species, including Species At Risk
- Working in remote and rugged field conditions
- Trail design and construction
- Understanding of the effects of agriculture and forestry on ecosystems
- Understanding of the effects of recreational activities on ecosystems
- Working as part of a team with restoration ecologists and environmental interpreters
- Seed collection and propagation of native plants in a nursery
- Using a Global Positioning System (GPS) for mapping, navigation and data collection
- Using GIS (ArcGIS Pro and ArcGIS online) for mapping and data analysis
- Planning and implementing ecological restoration, assessment and inventory projects
- Establishing long-term ecological monitoring sites
- Ecological principles and environmental interpretation
- Coordination of volunteer groups
- Communications including oral presentations and writing for print and social media
- Conducting research and literature review
- Grant writing

Requirements:



This position will require physical, social, and intellectual work. The candidate must demonstrate a capacity for leadership, the ability to work effectively independently and as part of a team, and a willingness to learn and engage themselves in hard work. Applicants must be prepared to live on Galiano for May through August, spend long hours outside doing physical labour, and be available for work on some weekends. This position is partially wage subsidy funded, and to meet the funding criteria, **applicants must be between the ages of 15 and 30 and be either Canadian citizens, permanent residents, or a person with refugee status eligible to work in Canada.** Because the Galiano Conservancy conducts activities at a variety of locations throughout Galiano Island, a class-5 driver's license is required and access to a reliable personal vehicle/transportation is strongly preferred.

Assets:

BIPOC applicants and applicants with a connection to Galiano Island will be given preference; please identify yourself in your cover letter if applicable. A background in Environmental Studies, Biology, Geography, Restoration of Natural Systems, Conservation, Forestry, Horticulture, Environmental Education or another complimentary field is desirable. Direct experience in any of the skills mentioned for this position, particularly a demonstrated capacity for strenuous work in remote field conditions, is an asset.

To apply:

Submit your cover letter and resume to apply@galianoconservancy.ca by midnight on **Sunday, January 11, 2026** with the job title* in the email subject line. Please ensure cover letter and resume files are submitted in pdf format following these naming conventions:

SURNAME_FIRSTNAME-CoverLetter.pdf

SURNAME_FIRSTNAME-Resume.pdf

**If you are applying for more than one of the [job opportunities](#) currently available, please submit separate emails; you can choose to submit the same cover letter for all desired positions, or provide custom cover letters for individual positions.*

Due to the volume of applications received, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Shortlisted candidates will be sent interview invitations by January 19th, with most interviews scheduled between January 19th and 23rd. Although we welcome applicants to attend interviews in person, remote video conference (Zoom) interviews are available for candidates unable to be physically present.

Thank you for your interest, and we look forward to receiving your application.

Additional information:

To learn more about the Galiano Conservancy Association, please visit www.galianoconservancy.ca.

Accommodations: The successful candidate is responsible for securing rental housing on Galiano Island from May through August, as well as for all transportation costs when commuting to and from work



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(10825 Porlier Pass Road). The Galiano Conservancy can help identify rental housing opportunities through our local contacts.

If you have specific questions not addressed here, please contact our office at 250-539-2424.