



## TOWN OF LAKE COWICHAN Category 1 - Public Works - Parks Temporary Seasonal Position

The Town of Lake Cowichan has an opening for a temporary position in the Parks Department to back-fill during the medical leave of a current parks employee with worked hours to be reduced by any hours the regular employee is able to work during a graduated return to work period.

### **POSITION**

1. Category 1 Employee needed to undertake outdoor manual work which includes but is not limited to weeding, planting, mowing, trimming, fertilizing, and litter control or garbage collection.

### **QUALIFICATIONS AND DUTIES**

1. Applicants must be physically fit;
2. Be capable of performing manual outdoor work in all weather conditions and in confined spaces;
3. Have related education related to horticulture and must have ability to operate all equipment pertaining to gardening work;
4. Have knowledge of tree and plant diseases and of treatment methods;
5. Have experience in landscaping and grounds maintenance;
6. Good knowledge of the hazards and proper safety precautions involving work in parks and gardens;
7. Knowledge of plants best suited to the changing climate of this area;
8. Ability to organize and execute seasonal work plans that include the daily cleaning and maintenance of public washrooms and the ensuring of public access to the washrooms; and
9. Valid BC driver's license.

### **ASSETS**

Completion of a diploma in horticulture, or the completion of a horticulture apprenticeship would be helpful. Ability to work in confined spaces would be desirable

Position will become redundant once employee on medical leave returns to the 40 hours per week or be subject to seasonal lay-off, whichever occurs the earlier.

This is a United Steelworkers' bargaining unit position and offers a wage of \$29.7046 plus 11% in lieu of all benefits.

Qualified applicants are to submit written applications with resumes marked **CONFIDENTIAL – PARKS – TEMPORARY SEASONAL POSITION** by no later than 4:30 pm, Friday, April 6, 2018 to:

*Nagi Rizk, P.Eng.*

Superintendent, Public Works & Engineering Services  
Town of Lake Cowichan  
PO Box 860, 39 South Shore Road  
Lake Cowichan, BC V0R 2G0

*\*\* Only short-listed applicants will be contacted. \*\**