



TOWN OF LAKE COWICHAN

Category 1 - Public Works - Parks

Permanent Seasonal Position

The Town of Lake Cowichan has an opening for a parks position in the Parks Department to fill in a current vacancy in the Public Works Parks department. The position is subject to winter lay-off annually.

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 is for 40 hours per week during the work season and is subject to seasonal lay-off each year. Employee can be required to work on shifts that include Saturdays and Sundays.

This is a United Steelworkers' bargaining unit position and offers a wage of \$29.7046 plus a benefits package as covered under the Collective Agreement.

Qualified applicants are to submit signed applications with resumes marked **CONFIDENTIAL – PARKS – PERMANENT SEASONAL POSITION** by no later than 4:30 pm, Friday, April 27, 2018 to:

Nagi Rizk, P.Eng.

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