



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

The Town of Lake Cowichan has an opening for a permanent position in the Public Works Parks Department on a 40-hour week basis. This position will involve week-end work and is subject to annual seasonal layoff.

POSITION

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

REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must:

1. 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

Previous experience in a similar position and completion of a diploma in horticulture, or the completion of a horticulture apprenticeship would be helpful.

Position is subject to lay-off at the end of the season.

This is a United Steelworkers' bargaining unit position and offers a wage of \$30.3016 plus benefits package as covered under the Collective Agreement.

Qualified applicants are to submit written applications with resumes marked **CONFIDENTIAL – PARKS PERMANENT SEASONAL POSITION** by no later than 4:30 pm, March 18th, 2019 to:

Trevor Auger

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Town of Lake Cowichan
PO Box 860, 39 South Shore Road
Lake Cowichan, BC V0R 2G0

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