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URBAN FORESTRY – PARK TECHNICIAN (SHADE TREES)

We are currently seeking a Park Technician (Shade Trees) to join our Urban Forestry team. This unique full-time job opportunity will allow you to apply your varied work experience and skills to meet the challenges of managing our urban forest.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Implement all aspects of shade tree management including, planting, pruning, pest management, base maintenance, root management and tree risk assessments.
- Perform supervisory and technical work in the planning, coordinating, and supervising of City crews and contractors.
- Preparation of schedules, inspections and reports related to the delivery of projects and programs.
- Perform hands on field work in all weather conditions.
- Prepare annual and seasonal work plans for assigned functional responsibility area, based on section goals and objectives and within approved budgets.
- Develop and implement new work methods and techniques.
- Review development plans and provide recommendations.
- Develop asset-based management prescriptions, including preventative maintenance programs.
- Implement and practice safety-related policies, procedures and regulations and perform fieldwork in accordance with accepted standards, techniques, and practices.
- Respond to service requests from the public.

The successful applicant:

- Can work independently, as well as in a team environment, and must be physically able to carry out the duties as required;
- Is a logical and analytical thinker in problem-solving situations.
- Has superior public relations, interpersonal, communication, organizational, multitasking and leadership skills.
- Has strong computer skills (e.g., Microsoft Office Suite)
- Has a comprehensive knowledge of the principles, practices, methods, standards, guidelines, and materials used in arboriculture work.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Completion of a Diploma program from a recognized post-secondary institution, with a minimum of 3 years related experience, OR
- Completion of grade 12 supplemented by a relevant Trades Qualification supplemented by 3 years of related progressive experience, OR

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- Completion of grade 12 and a related Technical Certificate Program (one-year full time) from a recognized post-secondary institution with additional related academic courses and training including at least 1 credit course in each of supervision and technical writing supplemented by 4 years of related progressive experience.
- An acceptable equivalent combination of training and experience may be considered.

You must have a valid B.C. driver's license with a safe driving history. An Arborist certification (International Society of Arboriculture) and a Pesticide Applicator's License are required to be obtained before the completion of probation period.

Hourly Rate: \$43.30

Applicants under consideration will be required to consent to a Police Information Check/Vulnerable Sector Check

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