

ANIMAL CONTROL PATROLLER

(PART-TIME) (TIME-DURATION – 6 MONTH TERM) (REPOST)

(UP TO 2 POSITIONS)

COMPETITION #2024-18

June 11, 2024



The Fraser Valley Regional District is a local government that delivers over 100 services to residents living in our eight electoral areas and six member municipalities. We are the third most populous regional district in BC, stretching from Abbotsford to Boston Bar. The Fraser Valley offers a great place to work and live with a mix of rural and urban lifestyles along with an abundance of recreational and cultural opportunities.

People are at the center of everything we do, and we strive to put the needs of those we serve and the employees in the organization at the forefront of our day-to-day work. We are an organization that values teamwork and respect. We are committed to diversity, equity, inclusion, and being representative of the region we serve. We invite all qualified candidates to apply. We are dedicated to the ongoing process of building relationships and examining our work to ensure that the principles of inclusion, collaboration, and reconciliation are included. If you have a passion for public service and want to make a difference in the lives of those who live, work, and learn in the Fraser Valley, consider coming to work with us.

We are seeking two Animal Control Patrollers to join our Animal Control Program in Chilliwack. We are looking for highly motivated, independent and animal-savvy individuals. Under the direction of the Animal Welfare and Regulatory Supervisor, you will work as part of a team and be responsible for patrolling parks and trails and providing education to dog owners, assisting in gathering evidence of bylaw infractions, assist with investigating complaints from the public, accept and process fees such as for dog licences and prepare documentation and electronic records as needed. This is a 6 month time-duration position. The hours of work are 4 hours per day, 5 days per week, scheduled between 7:00 am to 8:00 pm.

We offer a positive, supportive, team-based work environment with an emphasis on collaboration. If you love working with the public and animals, have a positive, can-do attitude and a keen sense of humor, you will fit right in. Bring your positive energy, ambition and desire to learn, and we'll take care of the rest.

Required knowledge, skills and abilities:

- » Completion of grade 12 and experience in a similar role or an acceptable combination of training and experience;
- » Good computer skills, preferably with experience in Microsoft Office;
- » Basic understanding of dogs;
- » Physically fit and able to work outdoors in all types of weather;
- » Able to work independently with minimal supervision and work well as part of a team;
- » Excellent communication skills and conflict resolution skills, with ability to express thoughts and ideas clearly and communicate effectively with members of the public and co-workers;
- » Strong written communication skills which includes the ability to express thoughts and ideas clearly; and
- » Must be prepared to work flexible hours which will include evenings and weekends and statutory holidays.

The start rate for this union position is \$17.71 per hour plus 16% in lieu of benefits. Upon successful completion of the required 960 hour probationary period, the rate will increase to \$20.84 per hour plus 16% in lieu of benefits.

If you have a passion for public service and want to make a difference in the lives of Fraser Valley residents, we want to hear from you. Please submit your resume, along with a cover letter, indicating how you meet the qualifications. **Visit www.fvrd.ca/careers to apply for this competition by 4:30 p.m. on June 25, 2024.**

While we appreciate the interest of all applicants, only those candidates under consideration will be contacted.