

Careers

Seasonal Labourers – Parks (Term)



Help us Grow!

The City of Kelowna, situated in the heart of the beautiful Okanagan valley, boasts a stunning setting and year-round recreational pursuits. Kelowna has over 200 city parks, all of which showcase why our city has won multiple "Community in Bloom" awards.

We are seeking flexible team-players with landscaping, horticultural, and/or arboriculture experience to join the Parks team for the 2025 season.

Qualifications

- Highschool Diploma or equivalent
- BC Driver's Licence Class 5
- Experience performing general labourer duties
- Experience in horticulture, turf grass management or arboriculture
- Excellent customer service, teamwork, and communication skills

Duties

- Assist city arborists with duties related to tree maintenance, tree planting and other urban forestry related duties.
- General Parks maintenance including tree, plant and lawn care, irrigation upkeep, garbage pick-up, raking, shovelling, weeding, planting, assisting in pruning trees and shrubs, assisting in maintaining flower beds, provide assistance during community events held in parks, which may include setting up and taking down equipment, cleaning before and after events, and use of small equipment and hand tools.
- Adhere to all safety protocols and guidelines to ensure a safe environment for both workers and park visitors.
- Dealing with the public, contractors, other City and event staff.

Specifics:

- Duration: Approximately 6-8 months
- Schedule: Monday to Friday generally, occasional weekends when required
- Hours: 7:00am to 3:30pm (Spring & Fall) 6:00am to 2:30pm (Summer)
- Pay Rate: \$32.75 per hour (as of April 1st) + 14% -17% in lieu of benefits, vacation and statutory holidays

These are CUPE bargaining unit positions. These temporary/term roles may lead to permanent employment with the City of Kelowna. **Please Note:** A clear Criminal Record Check and Driver's Abstract will be required.

We're looking for innovative and collaborative people with a desire to serve Kelowna and its citizens. Our diverse and dynamic team strives to innovate to make things better, work as one team, serve proudly and lead responsibly.

The City of Kelowna is committed to being an organization that values and reflects its community's diverse population, and to fostering an equitable, inclusive and progressive work environment where everyone can be their authentic self and feels a sense of belonging.

For further information or to apply, please check our website at www.kelowna.ca/careers

Open until filled.