

Parks Labourer Student

Full-time term – May to August 2025 (35 hours per week)

Are you naturally collaborative, service-oriented and community-focused? Do you want to make a difference in your community and be part of an organization that has a direct impact on the quality of life of residents in the Comox Valley? At the Comox Valley Regional District (CVRD) we are committed to fostering a respectful, inclusive, equitable and diverse workplace which is representative of the community we serve. Our core values-**collaboration, service, accountability and sustainability** help guide us in everything we do. If you share our commitment and values, please consider applying with us.

In addition to the Comox Valley being an attractive geographic location to live and play, rich in rural agriculture, vibrant urban development, meandering coastline and dramatic mountains, working at the CVRD provides work/life balance through flexible work options, competitive salary and wages, employer-paid benefits package, and municipal pension plan. At the CVRD we value continual learning and growth and support employees' development through technical, professional, and leadership training.

Working with the CVRD is a plus for everyone. To learn more, visit our website at www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/about/careers/work-cvrd

We are accepting applications for **two full-time Parks Labourer Students** to join our Parks team for a four-month term, starting in May 2025. The **Parks Labourer Student** performs a variety of outdoor activities including, but not limited to, the operation and maintenance of the CVRD's parks and trails and helping to educate the public on park rules. Reporting to the Senior Parks Technician, the primary responsibilities of this role include:

- Performing general labour activities including garbage pick-up, sweeping, removing invasive species, cleaning, painting, shoveling and other labour-related tasks within the CVRD parks;
- Operating various light trucks, small equipment and hand tools;
- Constructing new trails in park settings;
- Carrying out safe work practices, reporting unsafe situations and implementing emergency procedures as directed;

- Interacting with and educating the public on the regional district's bylaws pertaining to parks;
- Assisting with routine maintenance in all parks as required.

Our ideal candidate is:

- Comfortable working in an outdoor, wilderness environment in all-weather conditions, operating small equipment and interacting with the public, with over six months up to one year of directly related experience and a minimum of Grade 12 (or equivalent);
- Certified in Emergency First Aid (Occupational First Aid Level 1 is an asset);
- Courteous and tactful with the ability to relate effectively with the general public, contractors, volunteers and coworkers;
- Team-oriented with strong interpersonal skills;
- Safety-conscious with a demonstrated commitment to safe work practices;
- Comfortable using hand tools, working in awkward positions, standing and walking throughout the day and performing heavy manual work as required.

The hours of work for these positions will be 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday with **occasional weekend work as needed. A valid BC Class 5 driver's license is required for this role.** Successful candidates will be required to consent to a Canadian Criminal Record Check.

NOTE: Applicants **must be returning** to an educational institution upon completion of employment to be eligible for this opportunity. To review the complete job description and to apply go to www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/jobs.

This is a CUPE Local 556 position with a wage rate of \$20.04 per hour, plus 10 per cent in lieu of benefits and sick leave with vacation pay being prorated.

The closing date for this position is 3:00 pm on March 3, 2025. Applications for available positions with the CVRD must be received prior to the indicated closing date and time. We appreciate all applications; however, only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

The CVRD respectfully acknowledges the land on which it operates is on the unceded traditional territory of the K'ómoks First Nation, the traditional keepers of this land.

The CVRD is committed to providing a safe, respectful and inclusive work environment. We celebrate diversity and welcome applications from all qualified candidates.