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GROUNDSKEEPER 2 – FIELD ARBORIST– URBAN FORESTRY

As one of the fastest growing cities in Canada, City of Surrey is a globally recognized leader in building vibrant, sustainable communities through technology and innovation. City of Surrey employees are talented innovators, inspired by meaningful work and the opportunity to drive our city - and their careers - forward.

Recognized as a Top Employer year after year and distinguished as the only municipality to be named among Canada's Most Admired Corporate Cultures, the City of Surrey is constantly looking for talented professionals and innovators who are ready to help us build a world-class city.

SCOPE

The City of Surrey's Shade Tree team aims to ensure the City's public street and park trees are well maintained to meet the needs of our growing communities. As part of that commitment, we are looking to add a motivated full-time Groundskeeper 2 to help manage and maintain our urban forest.-

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Regular Full-Time (CUPE)

RESPONSIBILITIES

As a Groundkeeper 2, you will be responsible for a variety of work that involves tree maintenance and management. The incumbent may be required to:

- Conduct a full range of tree maintenance activities such as spurless tree climbing, pruning, hazard removals and planting
- Perform arboriculture field work in accordance with accepted standards, techniques, and best practices
- Supervise, train and review work of junior staff; including assisting with scheduling and ensuring work is included in a safe, efficient, and timely manner
- Complete tree risk assessments
- Respond to inquiries from City residents related to public trees

QUALIFICATIONS

The successful candidate will meet one of the following criteria:

- Completion of Grade 12, supplemented by the successful completion of five additional relevant courses from an approved post-secondary institution, plus 2 years recent experience in landscape maintenance and/or landscape construction
- Completion of Grade 12, supplemented by a Technical Certificate Program (one-year full-time) from an approved post-secondary institution, plus 18 months of recent experience in landscape maintenance and/or landscape construction
- Completion of a diploma program from an approved post-secondary institution, plus a minimum of 6 months recent experience in landscape maintenance and/or landscape construction

You must also:

- Have a valid BC Driver's License with a safe driving record
- Obtain a Pesticide Applicator's License prior to completion of probation period
- Obtain Arborist Certification through the International Society of Arboriculture prior to completion of probation period
- Be able to complete heavy manual labour in all weather conditions is an asset.

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

OTHER INFORMATION

\$37.11/hour (2024 Rates)

APPLY

If you are interested in this opportunity, please apply at www.surrey.ca/careers Job ID 6394