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Position Title: Forest Worker I

Position Status: Full-Time Temporary

Department: Water Services

Employee Group: GVRDEU

Multiple Full-Time Temporary Positions within:

LSCR Operations (May through October)

Watershed Education (May through August)

Watershed Operations (May through October)

Watershed Protection (April through August and April through October)

NATURE OF WORK:

Metro Vancouver's Water Services Department is hiring for multiple positions and is seeking dynamic and motivated individuals with skills in forest work, equipment operation, resource management, public education, and/or facility maintenance. Candidates should be capable of responding to incidents, working outdoors, communicating effectively with recreational users, and demonstrate skills in the operation and maintenance of machines and tools. All positions will be assigned to work out of the Lower Seymour Conservation Reserve in North Vancouver or other watershed locations, as required. Please indicate which positions you are applying for in your cover letter.

DUTIES: *(The duties described are intended to be representative of the position and are not to be considered as all-inclusive for each position)*

LSCR Operations:

- Performs a variety of routine maintenance duties, such as: grass cutting, planting, brushing; and maintenance of trails, roads, bridges, buildings, picnic sites; including garbage collection and litter pick up; and cleaning toilet facilities
- Operates and maintains small machines (e.g. power washer), larger mobile equipment, and boats
- Patrols areas and trails on foot or by vehicle
- Provides assistance to the public, enforces rules, and assists with special events
- Assists other work groups, as required, with various tasks not detailed above

Watershed Education:

- Delivers public watershed tours for diverse public audiences including adult, family, and school groups
- Participates in public information events
- Assists with routine trail and facility maintenance and patrols
- Assists other work groups, as required, with various tasks not detailed above

Watershed Operations:

- Performs road and reservoir maintenance, erosion control, vegetation management, and construction
- Operates and maintains small machines, large mobile equipment, power tools, chainsaws, boats, and trailers
- Assists other work groups, as required, with various tasks not detailed above

Watershed Protection:

- Provides front line wildfire response and stand by as required after hours and on weekends
- Performs routine maintenance duties and vegetation brushing
- Assists other work groups, as required, with various tasks not detailed above

REQUIREMENTS:

- Grade 12 diploma
- Good physical condition with the ability to perform heavy lifting, and hiking in steep terrain
- Available to work flexible days and hours, including weekends, evenings and holidays
- Class 5 BC Driver's license, with no restrictions and a clean record
- Able to deal with public in a courteous and effective manner utilizing tact and good judgment
- Able to work outdoors in inclement weather and other challenging conditions
- Able to work effectively as part of a team and independently
- Effective verbal and written communications skills

ASSETS:

- Post-secondary courses in Natural Resources Management and/or Environmental Sciences
- Experience delivering outdoor education interpretive programs
- Off-road driving experience and operation of a variety of vehicle types
- Valid BC Occupational First Aid Level 1 with Transportation Endorsement
- Small non-pleasure Domestic Vessel Basic Safety Certificate (formerly MED A3)
- Completion of S-100 Wildland Fire Suppression course
- Knowledge of local ecosystems, and area
- Knowledge of Watersheds and LSCR Regulations

HOURS OF WORK:

40 hours per week which will include weekend, evening and holiday work.

WAGE RATE:

\$33.29 per hour plus 6.25% deferred compensation and some health benefits.

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