

Woolwich Township Job Posting



Date: January 29, 2019
Position: Junior Arborist
Positions Available: 1
Department: Recreation and Facilities Services
Wage Rate/Grade: \$18/hour
Hours of Work: 35 hours/week May 6- August 23

Purpose of position and profile

- Reporting to the Maintenance Supervisor, the Township is seeking one Junior Arborist summer position to assist with a municipal tree inventory and tree maintenance in addition to the maintenance of parks, sports fields, trails and outdoor spaces. This position can involve working days, evenings, weekends and statutory holidays as scheduled.

Responsibilities

- Assist with the inventory of trees within parks and along trails for safety to develop a baseline tree inventory for the Township.
- Assist with tree maintenance.
- Assist staff with the implementation of a volunteer tree care and maintenance program.
- Assist, as needed, with the maintenance of parks, sports fields, trails and outdoor spaces.

Required knowledge and skills

Education and experience:

- The applicant must have prior education and experience in the administering of arborist, horticultural best practices, such as planting, staking, mulching, watering, pruning etc.
- Experience in the safe use of hand and power tools, landscape maintenance tools and equipment.
- Experience in landscaping, parks, horticulture, arborist services and an ability to easily identify tree species through industry best practices.
- In addition to tree identification the applicant will possess the ability to identify general tree health and safety risks in order to administer preventative measures to promote good health and vigour of any tree species.
- The ability to identify common tree pathogens, insects, tree related injuries and then promote remedies, will also be considered an asset.

Qualifications/work requirements:

- All candidates must be between the ages 15 and 30.
- Valid driver's license is required
- Experience with the safe operation of compact to medium sized tractors and implements, 1/2 – 1 ton trucks.

- The position is physically demanding and requires applicants to be able to lift and carry reasonable weights.
- Applicants must be able to stand, climb and sit for extended periods of time.
- Must possess excellent customer service skills and foster a positive attitude.

Working conditions

- Applicants must be self-motivated, enthusiastic, work well independently and as a team in any seasonal weather and environmental conditions.
- This is a 35 hours/week position which can involve working days, evenings, weekends and statutory holidays as scheduled.
- Health & Safety is a Township priority which applicants must adhere to in addition to fostering a harassment free environment.

Interested applicants are invited to submit their resume prior to 4:30 pm on Friday March 1, 2019 to:

Township of Woolwich
24 Church Street West, P.O. Box 158, Elmira, ON N3B 2Z6
Fax: (519) 669-9348
Email: hr@woolwich.ca

All applicants are thanked for their interest in these positions however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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