

CITY OF TERRACE

VACANCY

GARDENER/LANDSCAPER – TEMPORARY PART-TIME

The City of Terrace has a vacancy for a creative, highly motivated, independent individual with experience in gardening/landscaping to fill a temporary, part-time position with our Leisure Services Department. This position primarily involves performing various tasks relating to the design, layout, planting, cultivating and maintenance of flower displays, trees and shrubs in our local parks and on municipal property.

DUTIES:

- Plants and maintains flower beds; and plants, prunes and/or removes trees and shrubs as directed.
- Participates in the design and layout of new and existing planting areas and parks.
- Develops landscape conceptual plans.
- Applies fertilizers and pesticides.
- Maintains records of pesticides and their use in ground maintenance.
- Performs minor maintenance to horticultural equipment.
- Operates a wide variety of powered equipment such as light trucks, mowers, rototillers, aerators, and pruners.
- Provides assistance in the parks utility operation, repairing, maintaining, constructing and installing parks playground equipment and furnishings.
- Assists with the construction and development of park areas.
- Answers questions from the public regarding horticultural work and park facilities.
- Provides minimal supervision of seasonal staff from time to time carrying out gardening activities as assigned.
- Performs related work as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Emergency First Aid Ticket (Level 1) preferred or willing to obtain it;
- Considerable knowledge of gardening practices including pruning techniques and the application of fertilizer;
- Working knowledge of the operation, minor maintenance, and use of horticultural equipment;
- Ability to keep records;
- Pesticide Applicator's Certificate preferred;
- Knowledge of the theory, practices and procedures used in horticultural and ground maintenance;
- Ability to work from landscape drawings, layouts and contour maps is an asset;
- Two year horticultural diploma plus two years' experience in a related field is preferred;
- Thorough knowledge of methods, techniques and the use of materials, tools and equipment used in arboriculture preferred;

- Ability to deal with the public in a tactful and courteous manner, providing efficient customer service;
- Must be able to work with a minimum of supervision; and
- Valid Class 5 B.C. Driver's License.

This is a temporary, part-time Union position (CUPE Local 2012) with a 30 to 40 hour work week and an anticipated duration to mid-September. Shift and weekend work will be required.

Resumes, **complete with a Driver's Abstract**, will be received no later than **4:30 p.m., Friday, February 26, 2010**. Forward applications to **Heather Nunn, Human Resources Manager, City of Terrace, 3215 Eby Street, Terrace, B.C. V8G 2X8 Tel. (250) 638-4722 Fax (250) 638-4777 (or e-mail to hunn@terrace.ca)**. Please reference **Job Posting #03-2010 on your resume**.

The City of Terrace thanks all applicants for their interest, however only those being considered for an interview will be contacted.