

Temporary Labourer, Arborist (Job # 2022-004-IE)

Department: Public Works
Status: Full-Time, Temporary
Date Posted: January 6, 2022
Date Closing: January 20, 2022 at 4:30pm
Number of Positions: 1
Scheduled Hours/Shifts: 40 hours per week
Salary: \$24.362 - \$25.458 per hour

Position Purpose: Reporting to the Transportation Supervisor, the Arborist is responsible for executing maintenance activities for trees within the municipal road allowance, right of ways, parks, public open spaces, wood lots and other locations as required. Perform various arborist tasks including tree planting, watering, fertilizing, pruning, and removal. Candidate is working towards their Qualification (Ontario Ministry of Universities and Colleges) and ISA Certification

Qualifications and Requirements:

- College Diploma in Forestry, Urban Forestry, Arboriculture or a related discipline
- Candidate is working towards their Qualification (Ontario Ministry of Universities and Colleges) and ISA Certification
- Valid Ontario Class "G" Driver's Licence in good standing
- Minimum of 2 years of related tree maintenance experience or education including tree inspections, insect/disease identification, pruning techniques and management.
- Ability to interpret engineering and landscaping drawings, aerial photos and GIS maps;
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite, computerized work management systems; arboriculture software programs; tree inventory programs and other related databases systems and programs;
- Good organizational, interpersonal and communication skills;
- Ability to competently operate various equipment related to arboriculture activities, road maintenance and park maintenance;
- Ability to communicate with all levels of staff, government, elected officials, suppliers, contract services, and the general public in a courteous and effective manner which reflects the professionalism of the organization.

How to apply:

Please forward your resume in confidence by **January 20, 2022 at 4:30 pm** identifying Job # 2022-004-IE - Last Name, First Name in the subject line to hr@townofws.ca. Please ensure your application is saved in one single document.

Committed to diversity and a barrier-free environment: Whitchurch-Stouffville is an equal opportunity employer committed to an inclusive, barrier-free recruitment and selection process. As we grow, it's important that our workforce reflect the citizens we serve. At the Town, we respect, encourage, and celebrate our diversity. If contacted for an employment opportunity, please advise if you require accommodation.

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and in support of the Town's commitment to a healthy and safe workplace, the Town has a vaccination requirement for all employees. Successful candidates will be made an offer of employment on the condition of being fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Fully vaccinated is defined as having received all the required doses of a Health Canada approved vaccine and having received the final dose at least 14 days prior to start date.

Successful candidates will be asked to provide proof of full vaccination. In the event that a candidate is unable to be vaccinated as a result of a ground protected by applicable provincial human rights legislation, the Candidate may submit a written explanation of the ground and any supporting documentation to determine if they are exempt from this requirement.

We thank all applicants for their interest in this position, however, only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.