

JOB POSTING

POSITION:	Parks Labourer – Full Time, Summer Student (June 19 – August 25, 2023)
DEPARTMENT:	Parks
RATE OF PAY:	\$19.79 per hour (40 hours/week) <i>(Plus 12% in lieu of benefits/ statutory holidays)</i>
HOURS OF WORK:	Tuesday - Saturday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
POSTING DATE:	May 26, 2023
CLOSING DATE:	June 4, 2023
POSITION START DATE:	June 19, 2023

JOB SUMMARY

The District of Ucluelet, situated on the edge of Vancouver Island's beautiful west coast, is offering a unique opportunity for a full-time student interested in fulfilling the seasonal role of Parks Labourer, Summer Student.

The Parks Labourer is responsible for a variety of tasks and duties of a physical nature relating primarily to parks, grounds, boulevards, trails and recreation areas of the District of Ucluelet. The Parks Labourer reports to the Parks Foreperson or designate.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Principle Responsibilities, Assisting With:

- a variety of parks and recreation-related tasks including but not limited to installation and maintenance of grassed and landscaped areas, gardens, boulevards, planters, playground equipment, garbage cans, picnic tables, benches trails and boardwalk.
- Assists personnel such as Groundskeeper and Public Works personnel.
- Assists in the Preparation of fields for recreation activities including cutting, weeding, top dressing, fertilizing, lining of field and other field maintenance as needed.
- Assists with park inspections, clean up, raking, sweeping, litter and garbage clean-up, trimming and bushing.
- Assists with routine power and hand tool equipment maintenance.
- Assists in Special Event site preparation for the Recreation Department.
- Assists with the maintenance of park amenities including benches, picnic tables, playground equipment, garbage cans and furnishings.
- Assists the Parks Labourers with routine inspection of municipal trails, paths and boardwalks. Repair of any damaged areas and removal of any hazards.
- Performs landscaping activities.
- Assists with the inspection, cleaning and disinfecting of public washrooms and outhouses as assigned.
- Performs other duties as assigned be the Employee's immediate supervisor.

Required Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Able to communicate effectively, orally and in written form, with other employees, supervisors, and the general public.
- Possess skills, knowledge, and experience in operating and maintaining small power equipment, chainsaw, rotary trimmer, edger and drill.
- Ability to deal courteously and respectfully towards the public and fellow staff members in a team environment.
- Strong work ethic.
- Proven time management skills.
- Must be adaptive, and flexible.
- Ability to work well in a team environment, as well as the ability to work independently with minimal supervision.
- Demonstrated experience and interest in one or more of the following:
 - Horticulture;
 - Landscaping;
 - Garden Services.

Education, Work Experience, Required Qualifications

- Must be enrolled in full-time schooling (high-school, college, university, etc. to meet the grant requirements).
- Current First Aid/ CPR preferred.
- Sufficient physical strength, stamina, and coordination to permit the performance of heavy manual outdoor work in all weather conditions.
- The successful applicant will be required to provide criminal record clearance as a condition of employment.

Qualified applicants may apply by sending your resume and cover letter including references to:

Samantha McCullough, Manager of Human Resources & Communications- careers@ucluelet.ca
District of Ucluelet, Box 999, 200 Main Street, Ucluelet, BC V0R 3A0

The District of Ucluelet wishes to express our appreciation to all applicants for their interest and effort in applying for the position and advise that only those selected for an interview will be contacted.