

CITIZENS FIRST THROUGH SERVICE EXCELLENCE

*We have an exciting Full Time Non Unionized opportunity in the
Transportation, Parks & Forestry Operations Department for an experienced and motivated
individual*

**HORTICULTURAL SUPERVISOR
FILE #15-2420-AMX (RE-POST)**

As one of Southern Ontario's fastest growing cities, with its mix of urban and rural areas, Vaughan is an in-demand place to live and work. Vaughan is considered one of Canada's most family friendly cities with a dynamic and diverse population of over 300,000. With one of the top performing economies, a growing tourism industry and an enviable portfolio of recreational and cultural venues, this is the place where you want to be.

Responsible for:

Responsible for maintaining the City's horticultural services to meet City Standards, while working as a team member with other Parks supervisors within Parks Operations & Forestry to deliver Parks programs. Responsible for the supervision and scheduling of assigned staff; ensures Corporate and Occupational Health and Safety provisions are met. Performs routine inspections of planting beds, barrels, planters, as well as street beds. Coordinates and schedules staff and equipment for partnership programs and special events; prepares contracts and tender specifications, supervises maintenance of departmental equipment, makes purchases, responds to and/or addresses inquiries/concerns from the public, contractors staff and liaises with same as required. Required to act as a Department representative with Community groups, organizations and to serve on various committees. Responsible to uphold and enforce City and Department policies and procedures.

Qualifications and experience:

- Community College Diploma in Landscape Technology, Horticulture, or suitable equivalent
- Current holder of Ministry of Environment Landscape license and/or Water - (Mosquito/Biting Fly), Ministry of Environment Landscape Pesticide Licenses, knowledge of current weed spraying regulations and knowledge of current Integrated Pesticide Management (IPM) practises.
- Minimum of five (5) years progressively more responsible municipal park maintenance experience, including a minimum of three (3) years supervisory experience preferably in a unionized environment.
- Working knowledge of word processing, spreadsheet and electronic purchasing computer applications.
- Availability to work flexible hours including afternoon and evening shifts and weekends, and share "on call" responsibilities on a rotating basis with other Park's Supervisors.
- Knowledge of Occupational Health and Safety Act as it applies to Parks maintenance operations.
- Good interpersonal, customer service, communication, problem solving, team building, multi-tasking and leadership skills.
- Valid Class "G" Driver's License.

In addition to offering a competitive compensation package, we have a strong focus on health and wellness, including fitness facilities and family-focused benefits

If you are an energetic person who is interested in bringing your knowledge and passion to the City of Vaughan, please forward your resume in MS Word or PDF only, quoting **File 15-2420-AMX** in the subject line by **4:30 p.m. on Friday January 8, 2016** to:

Human Resources Department
City of Vaughan, 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive
Vaughan, ON L6A 1T1
resume@vaughan.ca

Please note that only candidates selected for interviews will be contacted.

The City of Vaughan is committed to diversity and inclusivity in employment and welcomes applications from qualified individuals of diverse backgrounds. The City of Vaughan is also committed to providing accommodations for people with disabilities. If you require an accommodation, we will work with you to meet your needs.