

Urban Forestry Labourer Summer 2016

The City of Guelph is a vibrant community with over 120,000 people located in the heart of Southern Ontario, just one hours driving distance from Toronto. Set in a picturesque natural setting, Guelph is known for its rich architectural heritage, growing economy and excellent quality of life - all good reasons to consider a career in this beautiful city. The City of Guelph adopted its ambitious Urban Forest Management Plan in 2012, and the Urban Forestry Labourer position contributes to achieving its objectives: <http://guelph.ca/plans-and-strategies/urban-forest-management-plan/>

Duties:

- This position is responsible for duties related, but not limited to the care and culture of young trees on City owned property.
- Safe and efficient operation, care and maintenance of tools, equipment, tablets, and vehicles (i.e. water trailer, pruning saws, pruning pole, required to inventory, water, prune, remove, plant and maintain trees on schedule basis) .
- Perform daily circle checks on all equipment and report defects to the immediate supervisor or designate.
- Maintain daily written records of work-related activities .
- Apply safety precautions and procedures in the performance of all duties, in accordance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Transportation Act and policies of the Corporation.
- Communicate courteously with the public and where necessary refer them to a permanent staff member.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

- Valid G or G2 Driver's licence and a minimum of 2 years driving experience for positions that are required to drive a City vehicle. Successful candidates will be required to provide a current driver's abstract prior to their start date to confirm they have a valid driver's licence held in good standing and that it has not been suspended or revoked under the Highway Traffic Act (HTA) or Criminal Code of Canada in the last 5 years. The City of Guelph will take into consideration the number of demerit points and/or nature of the infractions to determine if it meets our requirements.
- Valid CPR and First Aid is required prior to start date.
- Ability to work with various small tools and equipment.
- Ability to perform physical work and in all types of weather.
- Ability to work with or without supervision.
- Strong team skills and have a focus on quality customer service.
- Demonstrates community mindedness through volunteering, community outreach and other initiatives is an asset.
- Post secondary education in arboriculture or forestry is preferred.

- Experience in landscaping, farming, tree planting or other related experience is an asset.



Hours of Work:

40 hours per week, Monday to Friday. Position runs for 4 months starting in April. May be extended until October.

Hourly Rate:

\$13.23 (rate under review in 2016) per hour.

How to Apply:

All interested candidates should forward their resume quoting the position title in the subject line **by email to careers@guelph.ca** by January 22, 2016.

The City of Guelph is an equal opportunity employer which values diversity in the workplace. We are therefore happy to accommodate any individual needs in keeping with the Ontario Human Rights Code and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act. If you require an accommodation in order to participate in the hiring process, please contact us to make your needs known in advance.

Personal information collected through the recruitment process will be used solely to determine eligibility for employment. We thank all candidates in advance; however, only those being considered for an interview will be contacted.

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