



Situated on the shores of Lake Huron at the mouth of the St. Clair River, **THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF SARNIA** is noted for its breathtaking sky blue water and beautiful waterfront parks. As a progressive border municipality with a population of 72,000 residents in Lambton County, the City of Sarnia offers a high quality of life for residents with affordable living, excellent schools, state-of-the-art healthcare facilities, a variety of cultural institutions, together with exceptional recreation and leisure services. Sarnia is a vibrant and healthy city, maintaining a unique economic balance of commercial, industrial and agricultural sectors.

DIRECTOR OF PARKS & RECREATION

Reporting to the City Manager, this position is responsible for implementing sound strategies and practices related to the provision of parks and recreation services. The successful applicant will oversee the daily operations, activities and performance of the Department including parks, facilities, arenas and recreation throughout the City and will be a key member of the senior management team of the City.

The ideal candidate will possess a degree in Business or Recreation and Leisure Studies or equivalent together with ten years of related work experience in municipal management functions including operations, communications and financial management. A Master's degree or a certificate in Municipal Management would be considered an asset. The successful applicant will have demonstrated competence in strategic planning, performance management, problem solving, financial management, decision making and leadership skills. The proven ability to work effectively with all levels of departmental staff, management and Council is vital. Customer service with all stakeholders is paramount.

A detailed job description for this position is available on the City of Sarnia's website at http://sarnia.ca/cmsfiles1/2014-08-11-14-51-1617_001.pdf.

The City of Sarnia provides a competitive compensation and benefits package. To explore this challenging opportunity further, qualified applicants are invited to submit a confidential résumé to:

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ATT: Human Resources
255 North Christina Street, P.O. Box 3018, Sarnia, Ontario N7T 7N2
Fax: (519) 332-8951 E-mail: hr@sarnia.ca

The closing date for this recruitment is September 2, 2014

We thank all applicants for their interest and advise that only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Appropriate accommodations will be provided upon request throughout the hiring process as required under the City of Sarnia's Employment Accommodation Policy and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA).

Personal information is being collected under the authority of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Privacy Act and will be used for employment assessment purposes only.