



PARKS SPECIALIST – TURF

Come join our team! We are looking for a candidate who shares our corporate values of Quality Service, Integrity, Teamwork, Excellence and Wellness. These values are second nature for the successful candidate and are demonstrated in their work and interactions with co-workers and the community.

Under the direction of the Parks Manager, the Turf Specialist will be knowledgeable, skilled and experienced to perform general as well as specialized duties related primarily to turf, along with a good working knowledge in sports field and general park maintenance.

The incumbent will provide specialized knowledge and leadership in the maintenance of parks, including sports fields, cemetery and natural areas, focusing on excellence and best practices. You will support the Business Centre with acquired skills and knowledge to complete challenging projects/tasks requiring considerable skill and provide high-quality products and outcomes with minimal supervision. Direct daily hands-on supervision of a seasonal crew is part of your regular role, ensuring quality and efficiency. Positive and timely customer service to internal and external customers is essential. You respond to complaints/inquiries regarding turf and associated integrated pest management practices i.e. weed control. Winter functions include regular snow clearing, pruning, maintenance and pre-planning for the next season.

A degree, diploma, or trade certificate in related discipline(s) (horticulture, agriculture, arboriculture, Turf Management, Natural Resources Management) plus 5 years related experience, 2 of those years in a supervisory role. Must possess a valid Class 5 Alberta driver's license plus the ability to obtain and maintain a 'Q' endorsement. Alberta Pesticide Applicator Certification is preferred, but not required. The incumbent must possess strong organizational and scheduling skills, excellent problem solving skills, and good customer service skills.

We are committed to a healthy, vibrant and sustainable community. Our employees are the cornerstone of our organization; working with us will provide you with the opportunity to be part of an ever evolving environment, working with awesome people. Our total compensation package includes a competitive salary, a comprehensive benefit package and participation in LAPP pension. Interested applicants are invited to forward a detailed resume by August 30, 2015 to jobs@okotoks.ca. For more detailed information on this and other employment opportunities, visit our website at www.okotoks.ca

We thank all applicants for their interest. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted by email. Successful candidates will be required to provide a satisfactory Criminal Records Check and driver's abstract.