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Forest Worker I

3 Positions; Full-Time Temporary

(2 positions to start approximately April, and last not later than October 31st, 2017)

(1 position to start approximately May 1st, and last not later than September 2nd, 2017)

NATURE OF WORK:

Metro Vancouver’s Water Services Department is hiring for three separate positions and is seeking dynamic and motivated individual/s with skills in forest work and facility maintenance. Candidates should be capable of responding to wildfires, the ability to work outdoors and correspond with recreation users, and skills in the operation and maintenance of machines and tools. Positions will be based out of the Lower Seymour Conservation Reserve in North Vancouver or other watershed locations as required.

DUTIES: *(The duties described are intended to be representative of the position and are not to be considered as all-inclusive for each position)*

- Performs a variety of routine maintenance duties, such as: grass cutting, planting, brushing; and maintenance of trails, buildings, picnic sites; including garbage collection and litter pick up; and cleaning toilet facilities.
- Patrols areas and trails on foot or by vehicle.
- Performs standby for wildfire response as required after hours and on weekends.
- Employs use and maintenance of small machines (e.g. power washer) and larger mobile equipment.
- Provides information, assistance and enforces rules with the public.
- Participates in restoration projects including seeding, invasive species management and planting.
- Assists other work groups as required with various tasks not detailed above.

REQUIREMENTS:

Grade 12

Good physical condition with the ability to do heavy lifting. Foot travel in steep terrain and other challenging conditions will be required.

Available to work flexible days and hours, including weekends, evenings and holidays.

Valid, unrestricted, class 5 BC Driver’s license.

Able to deal with public in a courteous and effective manner utilizing tact, diplomacy and good judgment.

Experience working outdoors and in inclement weather and other challenging conditions.

Works effectively as part of a team and independently.

Effective verbal and written communications skills.

Assets would include:

Off-road driving experience and operation of a variety of vehicle types.

Valid BC occupational First Aid Level 1 with Transportation Endorsement.

Completion of S-100 Wildland Fire Suppression course.

Knowledge of local ecosystems and area.

Knowledge of Watershed and LSCR Regulations

HOURS OF WORK:

40 hours per week which will include some weekend, evening and holiday work.

Please follow this link <http://www.metrovancouver.org/about/careers/> to our Careers page where you can submit your application by Mach 15, 2017.

While we greatly appreciate all the replies we receive, regretfully only those selected for an interview will be contacted.