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Forest Worker I/Watershed Educator

2 Positions; Full-Time Temporary

(These positions to run from approximately May 1 – and end not later than August 31, 2017)

NATURE OF WORK:

Metro Vancouver’s Water Services department is seeking a dynamic individual with a combination of skills in both public outreach and forest maintenance work. Supervised by the Watershed Education Coordinator and the LSCR Operations Foreman, time will be shared between the two roles. The position will be based out of the LSCR with travel to both the Capilano and Coquitlam watersheds for tour delivery.

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

1. Watershed Tours

- Delivers public watershed tours for diverse public audiences including both adult and family groups.
- Updates tour information as needed, responding to updated seasonal messaging about sustainable water use during summer months
- Develops outreach signage such as kiosk and event signs as well as other interpretation support materials
- Assists with special events in the Lower Seymour Conservation Reserve

2. LSCR Forest Worker

- Performs a variety of routine maintenance duties, such as: grass cutting and trimming; planting; maintenance of trails, buildings, picnic and facility sites; repair of tools; pressure washing and staining; bridge and boardwalk repairs; garbage collection and litter pick up; and cleaning toilet facilities
- Patrols LSCR areas and trails on foot, by vehicle or appropriate means
- Employs use of small machines (mower, brusher, power washer, drill, various carpentry tools etc.)
- Provides information and assistance to LSCR users, enforces rules, and assists with special events
- Assists other Water Services sectors with various tasks

REQUIREMENTS:

Grade 12 (or equivalent) plus some post-secondary courses in natural resources, education, or biological sciences or an equivalent combination of training and related experience in a forest, parks operations and/or interpretation

Able to deal with public in a courteous and effective manner utilizing tact, diplomacy and good judgment; excellent verbal and written communication skills

Experience working outdoors

Works effectively as part of a team and independently

Valid, Unrestricted Class 5 B.C. Driver's License

Assets would include:

Off road driving experience (4x4) and operation of a variety of vehicle types

Occupational First Aid Level 1 with Transportation Endorsement

Experience delivering interpretive programs

Knowledge of local ecosystems

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 March 15, 2017.

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