Job Title: Planner II Employment Status: Permanent Full-Time Reference Code: 3102 Closing Date: April 12, 2024 Location: Midhurst, Ontario



Less than a hour north of Toronto, Simcoe County is located in the central portion of Southern Ontario, stretching from the beautiful shores of Lake Simcoe and Lake Couchiching in the east, to the banks of Georgian Bay in the west. The County of Simcoe is a diverse region with a mix of urban and rural municipalities, including fast growing urban settlements, rich environmental areas, and a prosperous agricultural sector. More than 350,000 residents call Simcoe County home and this unique area provides exceptional quality of life and year round access to recreational activities, including cycling, skiing, golfing, boating, paddling and trails. Our neighbourhoods are family friendly, safe and affordable – offering big city amenities in a peaceful setting.

At the County of Simcoe, we value work-life balance and employees of the Planning Department enjoy a number of benefits including hybrid work environment, competitive salaries, employer paid health and dental benefits, employee assistance program, OMERS pension plan, and professional development opportunities for career growth. Come join our team and see the Simcoe County difference!

Position Summary

Assembles and analyses information and prepares recommendations regarding planning and development applications. Undertakes field examinations, does map and literature research, and prepares reports including recommended course of action. Must have knowledge of planning issues in the County, understanding of the Planning Act, and have strong oral and written communication skills.

Position Requirements

- Three (3) years recent related experience in municipal planning or related environment.
- A bachelor's degree in urban and regional planning or a related degree.
- Membership in the Ontario Professional Planners Institute (Full or Candidate).
- Knowledge of provincial legislation, policies, and regulations under the Planning Act and related legislation.
- Demonstrated ability to analyze the inter relationships of a wide variety of land use planning considerations in order to reach conclusions and make recommendations regarding a planning application.
- Demonstrated strong communications skills, interpersonal and written.
- Ability to interact effectively with personnel at all levels of the organization and with personnel at Ontario government agencies, other municipalities, and private development industry.
- Ability to work with minimal supervision and to use independent judgment where warranted.

- Demonstrated ability to work with Windows, word processing, spreadsheets, databases, and graphics.
- Able to handle confidential information discreetly.
- Class G Driver's License in good standing and reliable vehicle to use on corporate business.

Compensation

\$36.17 - \$45.14 per hour as per Collective Agreement CUPE 5820

To Apply

View the job description in its entirety and submit your application online at https://simcoe.hua.hrsmart.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/3102