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Employment Opportunity

Town of Georgina Human Resources
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Seasonal Forestry Worker

(Job ID#2019.72S)

Department: Operations & Infrastructure

Division: Facilities & Parks

Sub-division: Forestry

Location: Parks Yard

Status: Temporary 7:00am – 3:30pm (May – November, 2019)

Number of Positions: 1

Salary Range: \$20.40/hour

Date Posted: May 6, 2019

Date Closing: May 20, 2019

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Employment with the Town of Georgina offers an opportunity to make a positive difference in our community. We are a progressive, forward-thinking organization focused on continuous improvement, innovation and providing exceptional customer service. We offer a collaborative team environment and an excellent place to take charge of your career.

Position Purpose:

To support the implementation of the urban forestry program with the main focus on the emerald ash borer program, tree inventory and tree planting projects. **For full job description details, please see attached.**

Minimum Qualifications:

Training/education in the principles of arboriculture; Knowledge/interest in urban forestry, ecology, and/or natural sciences. Valid Class G driver's Licence required. Valid Chainsaw operator's licence.

How to apply:

Qualified applicants are invited to submit a resume, identifying the **Job Title** and **ID# 2019.72S** in the subject line. Please apply in confidence by **May 20, 2019** to careers@georgina.ca.

Committed to diversity and a barrier-free environment:

The Town of Georgina is an equal opportunity employer and we will accommodate the needs of applicants under the Ontario Human Rights Code and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) throughout all stages of the recruitment and selection process. Please advise the Human Resources Office to ensure your accessibility needs are accommodated.

We thank all candidates for their interest, however only those being considered will be contacted.

JOB DESCRIPTION

POSITION: Forestry Worker
DEPARTMENT: Operations & Infrastructure
DIVISION: Facilities & Parks
Sub-division: Forestry, Horticulture & Infrastructure
DATE CREATED: April 2015

PRIMARY FUNCTION: To support the implementation of the urban forestry program with the main focus on the emerald ash borer program, tree inventory and tree planting projects. .

SUPERVISION RECEIVED:

Forestry, Horticulture & Infrastructure Supervisor

DIRECTION EXERCISED: None

WORKING PROCEDURES:

- Conducts inventory, assessment and marking of Ash trees as part of the emerald ash borer pest preparedness program.
- Assists in the inspection and marking of street and park tree planting locations throughout the Municipality of Georgina
- Assists the Arborist with the inspection of existing trees on Town road right-of-ways, parks and natural areas and managing service requests.
- Operates a chainsaw, hauls brush and operates a chipper, performs pruning, planting and general tree maintenance
- Assists the forestry section with day-to-day workloads.
- Participates in the Town's Health & Safety Program and complies with the Occupational Health and Safety Act, other applicable legislation and best practices.
- Maintains knowledge of and adheres to all Town of Georgina Policies and Procedures.
- Participates in ongoing Training and Development and ensures all mandatory requirements are met and maintained.

The foregoing is intended to outline the general description of the duties and responsibilities for this position. It is not intended nor should it be interpreted as a complete description. The Town of Georgina reserves the right to amend this position description at any time provided that such change does not represent a substantive change in the purpose or essential nature of the position.

SKILL/KNOWLEDGE REQUIREMENTS:

- Training/education in the principles of arboriculture;
- Knowledge/interest in urban forestry, ecology, and/or natural sciences;
- Ability to work in a natural environment;
- Must be proficient with computers and software;
- Valid Chainsaw operator's licence ;
- Willing to work outdoors in inclement weather;
- Ability to perform physically intensive work;
- Must possess a valid class G driver's licence and a clear Driver's Abstract;