



General Duty Worker (Gardener)

Six Month Seasonal (Temporary/Full Time)

We are seeking a motivated, knowledgeable, and enthusiastic person to fill the position of *Gardener* as an integral part of our dynamic public works team. The term is from the date of hire, anticipated to be May 1st, until approximately the end of October.

Reporting to the Working Foreman, you are part of a team tasked with various summer park maintenance and janitorial tasks over the summer and fall season using town equipment, supplies, and facilities, with particular focus on the maintenance and enhancement of our parks and gardens.

Typical duties include operating mechanized equipment such as lawn mowers and tractors, associated implements, light trucks, and hand tools and ensuring the professional maintenance and cleanliness of public areas, washrooms, and facilities. All duties must be performed to departmental procedures, safety policies, municipal regulations, and Work Safe regulations. You may also be tasked with other duties as assigned.

Your minimum qualifications and skills must include:

- Grade 12 diploma or equivalent;
- Possession of a valid British Columbia class 5 Driver's License;
- Level 1 First Aid certification.
- Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing in English and deal courteously, tactfully and diplomatically with supervisors, coworkers and the public;
- Physical ability to carry out assigned duties in all types of weather;
- Ability to maintain facility maintenance records.

If you have these skills or experiences, it would help but they aren't mandatory:

- Operation of landscaping equipment;
- Experience with irrigation systems and maintenance;
- Possession of a pesticide applicators license;
- Certification as a pool operator, boiler operator, and playground inspector;
- Horticulture experience;
- WHMIS and TDG certification; and,
- Familiarity with turf management techniques.

This is a position within the CUPE 2309 bargaining unit.

Applications by resume and cover letter will be accepted in confidence by hand, post, fax, or email till 3:00 pm (Mountain Time) Monday, March 27th, 2017 to:

Jon Wilsgard, Corporate Officer
P.O. Box 350, 810 9th Avenue South, Golden, BC V0A 1H0
Fax: (250) 344-6577 E-mail: clerk@golden.ca

Candidates with lesser qualifications may be considered.

Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

All applications and enquiries are confidential.

We reserve the right to collect both direct and indirect information about any applicant selected for an interview.