



## Parkskeepers (2)

May - October

Full Time Temporary, up to 6 months

Job Posting: 02-2019

Posted: January 11, 2019

<p><b>Duties</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reporting to the Supervisor of Parks and Forestry the Parkskeeper performs a variety of duties related to the maintenance of parklands, designated turf, trees and plantings, building and facilities.</li> <li>• Prepares plants and maintains flower beds, horticultural displays and plants in greenhouses.</li> <li>• Participates in the design, preparation, planting and maintenance of horticultural displays, turf grass areas, indoor and natural area plantings and landscapes including all aspects of Plant Health Care inclusive of I.P.M. and pesticide use.</li> <li>• Prepares various growing media prior to planting; gathering, cleaning and storing propagules; planting and transplanting as required and determining and maintaining correct growing environment.</li> <li>• Inspects woody and herbaceous plant material for insect infestation or disease and reports damage.</li> <li>• Prepares chemicals for spraying and sprays flowers, bushes, as directed.</li> <li>• Performs park and playing field maintenance such as grass cutting, litter control, snow and ice removal, and washroom cleaning.</li> <li>• Loads materials, plants, etc. and delivers, as required, to various locations. Operates various types of motor vehicles and mechanized grounds, garden and turf maintenance equipment, etc.</li> <li>• Operates and maintains hand and power equipment including lawn mowers, back hoes, tractors, snowblowers, chain saws, electric clippers, sod cutters, pruning saws and other landscape maintenance equipment.</li> <li>• Responds to horticultural questions from the public</li> <li>• May be required to perform landscaping functions such as sodding and constructing retaining walls etc.</li> <li>• Transports crews and drives vehicles to designated areas and operates various mechanical equipment as assigned.</li> <li>• May lead other staff as assigned.</li> <li>• Assists and maintains a safe work environment.</li> <li>• Performs duties related to this position as assigned.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Qualifications</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community College Diploma (2 years) in Horticulture</li> <li>• Minimum 6-12 months related professional experience.</li> <li>• Valid Driver's License (Class G).</li> <li>• Must be physically capable of performing required duties and must be able to work in all weather conditions.</li> <li>• Required to work according to a designated schedule.</li> <li>• Chainsaw Certification.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Department/Division</b></p>	<p><b>Community Services/Parks and Forestry</b></p>

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<b>Reporting to</b>	Supervisor of Parks and Forestry
<b>Hourly Rate</b>	\$27.64
<b>Closing Date/Time</b>	<b>Wednesday, January 30, 2019 @ 4:30 pm</b>

**To apply for this position:**

- Please submit a resume, clearly outlining your qualifications and experience, and quoting the job posting number.
- Applications can be submitted by email to [hr@stratford.ca](mailto:hr@stratford.ca). Please do not submit duplicates.
- Please include the Job Posting Number in the message subject line. Attachments should be in Microsoft Word or PDF format.

**Accommodations** are available for people with disabilities for all aspects of the recruitment process. Applicants should make their needs known in advance.

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