

PARKS TECHNICIAN I (FULL-TIME)

Competition #2024-23

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The Fraser Valley Regional District, located in Chilliwack, is surrounded by mountains, rivers, and parks. Our staff can enjoy work-life balance with backyard access to many outdoor recreational and healthy activities. The Parks department is responsible for operations and maintenance of 10 regional parks, 3 regional trails, and a number of community parks and trails in the Fraser Valley which see many visitations annually.

People are at the center of everything we do, and we strive to put the needs of those we serve and the employees in the organization at the forefront of our day-to-day work. We are an organization that values teamwork and respect. We are committed to diversity, equity, inclusion, and being representative of the region we serve. We invite all qualified candidates to apply. We are dedicated to the ongoing process of building relationships and examining our work to ensure that the principles of inclusion, collaboration, and reconciliation are included. If you have a passion for public service and want to make a difference in the lives of those who live, work, and learn in the Fraser Valley, consider coming to work with us.

We have an exciting opportunity for a highly motivated, independent individual to fill the full-time position of Parks Technician. Reporting to the Manager of Parks, the successful candidate will contribute to resource conservation management and efficient operation of regional parks by providing assistance and support to Parks Assistants, contractors, and volunteers; inspecting parks, facilities, and services; implementing effective preventative maintenance programs and undertaking general facilities maintenance; supplying open communication with other agencies; developing and leading interpretive programs and lectures; and reviewing and providing recommendations to improve current park information including signage, website, brochure, and social media content.

We offer a positive and supportive work environment with an emphasis on collaboration. If you love working outdoors and have strong leadership skills, you will fit right in.

The ideal candidate must have:

- » Post-secondary two-year Technician's Diploma in fish, wildlife and recreation or related discipline plus minimum two years experience in the field, or equivalent combination of education and experience
- » Thorough understanding of safety policies and procedures and the ability to direct others in an emergency
- » Proficient skill in the latest computer technology and programs
- » Knowledge of the vegetation and wildlife of the Fraser Valley
- » Knowledge of local community interest groups and their respective issues
- » Strong written and verbal communication skills which include the ability to express thoughts and ideas clearly, and write in a concise manner
- » Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships within and outside the organization
- » Ability to work independently and without supervision
- » Ability to solve problems quickly by determining the issue and responding appropriately
- » Must possess a valid Driver's Licence

The start rate for this full-time Union position is \$29.48 per hour plus a comprehensive benefits package. Upon successful completion of the required six-month probationary period, the rate will increase to \$34.69 per hour.

If you have a passion for public service and want to make a difference in the lives of Fraser Valley residents, we want to hear from you. Please submit your resume along with a cover letter, indicating how you meet the qualifications. **Visit www.fvrd.ca/careers to apply for this competition by 4:30 p.m. on July 4, 2024.**

While we appreciate the interest of all applicants, only those candidates under consideration will be contacted.