

City of Surrey Parks, Recreation & Culture Department Urban Forestry Field Staff

Job Description

The City of Surrey's Natural Areas team has **two** temporary full-time field-based positions available to assist with the restoration of Surrey's natural area parks.

Position 1:Field Crew Member (Labourer 1)May 4 – August 28, 2015Position 2:Field Crew Member (Labourer 1)May 4 – November 27, 2015

The Natural Areas Team is responsible for protecting and preserving the health and integrity of park natural areas by performing a wide variety of programs including, but not limited to, trail management, vegetation management, fauna management, hazard tree management and fire management.

Both positions are field based and duties will include:

- Trail maintenance
- Planting maintenance (weeding/brushing)
- Invasive plant removal
- Planting native trees and shrubs

Qualifications

- Be willing and able to perform repetitive, physical work in all weather
- Experience with power tools (brush saw, hedge trimmer, chain saw)
- Demonstrated ability to ID native plants
- Effective communication skills
- Have a valid, unrestricted BC Driver's License with a safe driving record

The position requires the applicant to have completed Grade 12, supplemented by some post-secondary education in Biology, Environmental Science or Environmental Studies, Natural Resources, Geography or related discipline. The completion of a criminal record check will be required as a condition of employment.

To apply, please send a cover letter and resume via email by 3.30pm on Friday March 6th, 2015 to:

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