

Be Part of the Story



At the City of Abbotsford our people are our greatest asset. We offer a wide range of diverse, stimulating and rewarding career opportunities that support and recognize high levels of performance. In Abbotsford, we work strongly to create a challenging yet rewarding environment for our employees to thrive. We invite you to become part of a place that has strong corporate and organizational values, rewarding career paths, challenging opportunities, and an engaging and dynamic team to work with.

**Manager, Urban Forestry
Parks, Recreation & Culture
Exempt, Full Time
Posting #J0122-1808**

Be part of the story. Join our team today.

As a growing and dynamic City of over 150,000 people, Abbotsford is home to a connected and vibrant Urban Forest. The City of Abbotsford is offering an incredible opportunity for a highly motivated, knowledgeable urban forestry professional to join our team as Manager, Urban Forestry. This new role leads the City's implementation of strategic goals and the implementation of the City's first Urban Forest Strategy.

As a key member of the Parks, Recreation and Culture leadership team and reporting to the Director, Parks and Facilities, you are responsible for leading a dedicated team and implementing the goals of the Urban Forest Strategy. This includes planning for a connected green network of trees and natural assets, preserving trees strategically on public and private land, managing public trees so they are healthy and safe, growing the urban forest equitably and partnering broadly to foster urban forest stewardship. Planning, building, maintaining and connecting trails and the trail network will also be a key role for this position. You are a creative and strategic thinker; responsible and responsive to Council priorities, enjoy collaboration, public service, and are dedicated to innovation, communication and teamwork.

The successful candidate will possess:

- A university degree in Urban Forestry, Natural Resource Management, Conservation Biology, Ecological Restoration or related field;
- Three - five years of progressive related experience plus considerable knowledge of practices, materials, methods, tools, and knowledge of occupational health and safety standards and practices, preferably in the public sector and professional knowledge and experience in project management and preparations is key. An equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered.
- Current I.S.A Certification and I.S.A. Tree Risk Assessor Qualification Certificate.

Closing Date: April 3, 2022

The City of Abbotsford is committed to creating a workplace that fosters a culture of diversity and inclusion by attracting, retaining and developing a talented and diverse workforce which broadly reflects the community and citizens we serve. As such, we encourage applications from individuals from all genders, backgrounds and underrepresented groups. We will be happy to work with applicants requesting accommodation at any stage of the hiring process.

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