

Gardener I (Temporary Full time) # 749

Closing Date: July 07, 2022

At the City of Kamloops, we believe in progressive and barrier-free recruitment for everybody every day. This means employment opportunities for all in a safe, inclusive and diverse workplace. We know our city is stronger when we hire qualified individuals from different backgrounds with diverse experiences, cultures and perspectives.

We are focused on creating the highest levels of service excellence, based on an organization-wide community culture that celebrates our employees who make it all happen. We are known as Canada's Tournament Capital and are famous for our hospitality and community spirit, traits that make us a leader! Recreation, sports, arts and culture, health care, social activities, volunteerism, and affordable housing all meld to form a unique blend of big-city amenities with small-town ambience. This is Kamloops!

Let's make Kamloops shine! Join our team today.

Position Overview

The City of Kamloops is looking to hire temporary, full-time Gardener! The Gardener position involves the growth and care of plants, shrubs, trees, and hedges in City parks and on other City properties. If you are someone who loves to work outdoors and has a passion for making Kamloops shine, this could be the opportunity for you!

The successful candidate must have the following qualifications:

- Completion of secondary school or equivalent.
- Completion of a one-year Horticulture Certificate from a recognized college.
- Valid Pesticide Applicator's Certificate.
- Valid BC Driver's Licence - Class 5.

For new hires, and for those working in designated positions of trust, including those working directly with vulnerable persons, no formal offer of employment will be made until an applicant completes a police information check.

This is a temporary position until approximately October 15, 2022.

This position will receive 14% in lieu of all benefits, vacation, stat holidays, and health time.

Effective November 1, 2021, the City of Kamloops implemented a Covid-19 Vaccination Policy that defines the conditions and expectations for employees regarding vaccination against COVID-19. The policy requires all employees hired after October 31, 2021, to be fully vaccinated, unless they can establish that they cannot be fully vaccinated for a valid reason related to a protected ground under the BC Human Rights Code. It is a term of acceptance of employment that you agree to comply with all vaccination requirements that apply to the City of Kamloops.

Hourly Rate

\$30.39



Hours & Days of Work

Shift 1: Monday to Friday: 7am-3pm OR

Shift 2: Monday to Friday: 6am-2pm

Hours per Week

40

Please note if you need assistance or have individual needs or requirements throughout the application process, contact the Human Resources Department by telephone, email hr@kamloops.ca or in person at 105 Seymour Street so we can better support you.

External job postings are open to everyone. We are an equal opportunity employer and thank all applicants for their interest. Please be sure to review the application requirements of each job you apply for. Only those selected to participate in the recruitment process will be contacted.

Applications are accepted online at kamloops.ca/careers.