



Parks & Trails Student (4 positions) **(Temporary, Full-Time – early May to late August)**

Located in the south-central region of B.C., the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen covers an area over 10,400 km² and is renowned for its orchards, vineyards and golf courses, as well as its widely varied landscape including deserts, mountains and valleys, and pristine lakes. Outdoor recreational opportunities are endless throughout the Regional District and residents enjoy a wide array of activities all year long.

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen is currently recruiting for four (4) temporary, full-time Parks & Trails Students.

Working within the Community Services Department, the Parks & Trails Student will, under the direction of the Manager of Parks & Facilities, perform a variety of trail improvement and maintenance duties, landscaping and horticultural tasks, facility and equipment repair.

The position generally works Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., forty (40) hours per week, but may be subject to change based on operational needs. Shifts may include weekends and statutory holidays. Location of work may include: Penticton, Kaleden, Okanagan Falls and the Similkameen.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- “Student” means an employee who is attending school, college, or university who has just completed their studies or intends to return to school, college, or university in the subsequent academic year.
- Previous experience using and maintaining hand tools and small equipment would be an asset.
- Basic horticulture and landscaping experience is considered an asset.
- Ability to understand and execute oral and written instructions.
- Ability to work within a team environment.
- Ability to work independently and efficiently with limited supervision.
- Ability to perform the duties of the position and work outdoors in remote locations, possibly in extreme weather conditions.
- Ability to communicate in a courteous and tactful manner.
- Valid First Aid certificate (OFA Level 1) or the ability and willingness to obtain one.
- Valid BC Driver’s License.

This temporary, full-time position is included in the BCGEU bargaining unit. The hourly wage for the position is \$15.61 plus 14.75% in lieu of all benefits.

Qualified individuals are invited to submit their applications in PDF format quoting **Competition No. 22-05E** by **4:00 pm, Monday, February 21, 2022**, to:

Human Resources Department
Email: hr@rdos.bc.ca

*We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those candidates selected for further consideration will be contacted.
This position is only open to those legally entitled to work in Canada.*