



Job Opportunity: **Arborist (1-Year Contract)**

In all we do, we have the freedom to be our best self, belong, excel....

Why Innisfil?

Join a community-focused team that thrives on doing things differently to better serve our residents. We are an award-winning municipality applying two hundred years of small-town independence and collaboration toward a future of innovation and prosperity. Located on the shores of Lake Simcoe, Innisfil is centrally located and combines big city access with small-town feel.

We focus on helping our employees effect change with nimble decision making, taking risks, real time learning and through professional development. Across our affiliated organizations, we collaborate to ignite meaningful change in how we offer municipal and essential services. We operate with a 'One Town, One Team, One Customer' philosophy. Our teams have the freedom to propose, test and pilot creative solutions which has led to Innisfil being the first community in the world to develop a public transit system powered by ride-sharing, and the second to accept cryptocurrency for property tax payments. Our newest project, The Orbit, is a cutting-edge, dense community of up to 150,000 people, centred around a new GO Rail Station that will blend the best of urban and rural lifestyles: "Rural Reimagined!"

Why You?

We are looking for a dynamic and collaborative certified arborist, who thrives in a cross-functional environment, to join our Operations team! With a 'Community First' approach to your work, you will project manage and oversee activities related to urban forestry and arboriculture within Innisfil including our parks and open spaces.

Leading key forestry and arboriculture initiatives, the Arborist will be responsible for:

- ✓ Developing and maintaining forestry/arboriculture programs including a hazardous tree inventory and remediation program, tree planting and replacement programs, and invasive species control programs
- ✓ Providing technical guidance and advice to service areas, contractors, and homeowners/customers
- ✓ Directing work and contributing their expertise in the inspection, trimming, pruning and removal of trees
- ✓ Planning and implementing various plant health care strategies to improve tree health and vigor such as species selection and diversity, fertilization, pruning, cabling, root excavation, and mulching
- ✓ Preparing annual and capital budget submissions relating to forestry/arboriculture, providing cost estimates for projects and preparing forecasting reports
- ✓ Coordinating and assigning staff duties and responsibilities, and delegating tasks to staff to be completed and delivered in a safe and operationally efficient manner

The preferred candidate holds:

- ✓ Two (2) Year Arboriculture Technician Diploma or equivalent from a recognized post-secondary institution.
- ✓ Minimum of five (5) years of related urban forestry experience, preferably with one year in a lead or supervisory capacity. Municipal experience is an asset.
- ✓ Certified Arborist certification through International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) required; and up to date chainsaw certification required.
- ✓ All of the following certifications/licenses are considered assets: Safety & Awareness for Line Clearing Certificate from the Electrical & Safety Utilities Association of Ontario (E&USA), ISA Tree Risk Assessment Qualified (TRAQ), Ministry of Environment Pesticide licenses.
- ✓ Computer proficiency in GIS Tree Inventory, and experience in tree climbing, roping and felling are considered assets.
- ✓ G Class Driver's License in good standing and ability to attend evening meetings or other events, if necessary.

To learn more about the Town of Innisfil, to access the full job description and to apply, please visit employment.innisfil.ca

This posting will remain open until position is filled.

The Town of Innisfil is committed to diversity and inclusion in our workplaces. We are passionate about attracting and retaining individuals who represent the diversity in our own community and beyond, as we work together to best serve our residents. We inspire one another in an inclusive environment where all individuals belong and are valued, respected and uplifted.

We thank all applicants and advise that only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Personal information will be used to determine eligibility for potential employment and is pursuant to the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

Accommodations for persons with disabilities will be provided, on request, to support candidate participation in all aspects of the recruitment process. To request accommodation, please contact People & Talent.

