



Posting For: City of London

Position: Director, Parks and Forestry

Position Type: Permanent, Full-time

File #: COL01289

The Corporation of the City of London strives to foster a workplace in which all individuals maximize their potential, regardless of their differences. We are committed to attracting, engaging, developing and celebrating exceptional people in public service who are representative of our community.

Summary:

Reporting to the Deputy City Manager, Environment and Infrastructure, the Director, Parks and Forestry provides leadership to the Corporation and is responsible for the stewardship of all things “green and growing” including, but not limited, to the strategy, management and care of street trees, urban forests, and woodlots and the planning and operation of parks, open spaces, and recreational amenities with a focus on the spaces and places that make the City of London the Forest City. The Director, Parks and Forestry oversees a team that maintains, plans, and constructs all parks and their amenities, trees, and horticultural features within the City of London.

As a member of the Senior Management Team, the Director, Parks and Forestry provides trusted guidance and direction to the Senior Leadership Team, the Mayor and Council and promotes outstanding customer service to address the interests of the community and other stakeholders, and as an insightful and effective people leader, leads the transformation of Divisional culture aligned with the Council’s strategic priorities.

Qualifications/Experience:

- Completion of an undergraduate university degree in Parks, Forestry, Environmental Services, Planning, Landscape Architecture, or a related field of study. Additional qualification in Business Management and completion of the Project Management Professional program are assets.

- Ten (10) to fifteen (15) years of related experience with several years of successful experience in a leadership role, supervising employees, preferably in a municipal environment; or equivalent combination of education and related professional and live community experience.

Compensation/Other Information:

\$143,247 to \$188,599

This is a permanent, full-time position.

How to Apply:

For a complete job description and to apply on-line, please visit the City of London website at <https://careers.london.ca>

Please note following the interview stage, a criminal record check will be required prior to moving to the next stage in the selection process.

Closing Date for Applications: Wednesday, February 8, 2023.

We appreciate all applications, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

As an inclusive employer, we are committed to providing a fully accessible recruitment process. Please contact us at any time during the recruitment process and let us know what accessible supports you may need.

