



Arborist

Under the general supervision of the Supervisor, Forestry, and Environmental Services and within established policies, procedures and guidelines to provide tree climbing services including use and basic upkeep of a variety of equipment in order to maintain or remove trees located on NPC property.

Niagara Parks offers an hourly rate of \$26.94 to \$33.12 as well as a comprehensive benefit and pension plan.

A successful Police Information Check is required for the selected candidate.

Applications for this position will be accepted until November 25, 2022.

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ABOUT US:

Niagara Parks is one of the largest employers in the Niagara Region, with over 1,700 full time and seasonal employees. Our team is comprised of energetic and friendly staff who provide guests from around the world with exceptional quality service. Niagara Parks is committed to attracting and retaining a highly professional, motivated, engaged and inclusive workforce within a culture of teamwork, mutual respect and trust. This is achieved by aligning the right people with the right skills in the right places to promote continuous improvement and excellence. Our corporate vision is to be an innovative example of sustainability as the environmental and cultural stewards of the Niagara River Corridor; a welcoming, accessible and inspiring place offering world class natural, historical and authentic experiences; a source of national pride and identity; and one of the most spectacular parks in the world.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Possesses a College Diploma in Natural Resources or Horticulture, or a completed Niagara Parks Arborist Apprenticeship Program.
- Must hold a Landscape Exterminator Pesticide License.
- Possession of a Forestry License is considered an asset.
- Possession of an ISA Arborist Certification is considered an asset.
- Possession of a Chain Saw Certificate.
- Valid Class "D" Driver License with Air Brake "Z" Endorsement.
- Valid Class "A" Driver's License an asset.
- Ability to perform the manual tasks associated with the position and ability to climb heights.
- Excellent plant identification skills with emphasis on native trees and shrubs.
- Knowledge of mechanical equipment for maintenance of trees and shrubs.
- Tree Risk Assessment Certification (TRAC) considered an asset.



- Knowledge of the Occupational Health & Safety Act as well as the Ministry of Transportation/Highway Act and Book 7.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provides tree climbing services required by the NPC in the maintenance or removal of trees.
- Prunes, fertilizes, sprays (mist blower and hydraulic sprayer), transplants and/or transports saplings or mature trees (tree spade) as required.
- Treats trees for diseases/insect control as required; operates chain saws for removals and pruning; removes tree stumps.
- Ensure proper growth and support of trees through cabling, bracing and guying.
- Mixes sprays as per manufacturer's instructions and drives tractor for the spraying of bush poison ivy and turf control.
- Excavates, disinfects and fills cavities in trees as required.
- Splits wood; hauls and piles as required; loads and unloads truck with wood or materials.
- Works from aerial bucket truck; operates and works within bucket for work assignments in high places; installs Festival of Lights tree lighting / displays.
- Drives front-end loader for the clean-up and removal of wood and brush and disposes of same using brush chipper; drives tractor for the drawing of logs.
- Plants trees and shrubs as required.
- Performs basic maintenance and upkeep of equipment used in the section.
- Provides safe storage and maintains accurate records of pesticides and other information.
- Informs Supervisor of equipment, tools and vehicles that need repaired / replaced or has Maintenance staff investigate.
- Provides excellent customer service to internal and external customers / staff, assisting with questions concerns etc.
- Instructs Apprentices, Students from The School of Horticulture and Seasonal employees on tree maintenance.
- Drives 6-ton Forestry trucks, to job sites as required and operates snow removal equipment.
- Salts, sands and removes ice and snow from pathways, sidewalks and parking lots.

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