

**CITIZENS FIRST THROUGH SERVICE EXCELLENCE**

*We have an exciting **Temporary Unionized** opportunity in the **Parks, Forestry and Horticulture Operations Department** for an experienced and motivated individual*

**Labourer (Spring/Summer)  
(J0123-0846)**

Vaughan is a city on the move. With a downtown core rising from the ground – the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre, a state-of-the-art hospital opened its doors in 2021 – the Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital, and a bustling subway, exciting projects are transforming the community. Be a part of something amazing and build your career at the City of Vaughan.

The City of Vaughan is an equal opportunity employer serving one of the fastest-growing municipalities in Canada, we are an organization committed to diversity and inclusivity, providing a thriving work environment, excellent benefits, learning and growth opportunities and a place where collaboration and teamwork are fostered. As one of the [Greater Toronto's Top Employers for 2022](#), we continuously employ workplace best-practices – and they're getting noticed! Excellence demands brilliant personalities, visionary thinking and a passion for public service. Vaughan is your place to grow.

Assists with seasonal maintenance activities in our City's Parks, Open Space Areas, Trails, Sports Fields, Playgrounds, Cemeteries, Woodlots, Shrub & Flower Beds and other City-Owned properties. Primary activities include turf cutting and trimming maintenance, sports field maintenance, collecting litter and debris, emptying garbage bins, weeding, mulching, pruning of trees and shrubs. To perform and complete these tasks, Labourer's are required and responsible for safely operating hand-held tools, small engine power tools, push mowers, as well as to drive ride-on equipment, tractors and Class G vehicles. Responds courteously to any inquiries from the general public and escalate questions and/or concerns to their direct Supervisor. Assists in the set-up and tear-down of equipment and items required for events, such as picnic tables, tables, garbage cans, chairs, etc.

*Qualifications and experience:*

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma or suitable equivalent.
- One (1) year work experience in landscaping, maintenance or construction, forestry, horticulture, municipal service environment or similar experience.
- Valid Class Ontario "G" Driver's License in good standing with satisfactory driver's abstract.
- Ability to perform moderate manual labor.
- Ability to operate ride-on mowers, tractors, push mowers, string trimmers, hand-held blowers, and other related equipment.
- Ability to drive class "G" vehicles (pick-up trucks, cube vans, etc.) with trailers attached.
- Ability to attach trailers to tow hitches on class "G" vehicles.
- Majority of job requirements are performed outdoors in all weather conditions.
- Available to work beyond regular working hours (evenings, nights, weekends, holidays, etc.) as required and in accordance with the Collective Agreement.
- Ability to perform physical demands of the job, including lifting to 20kg.
- Required to wear personal protective equipment and provide own CSA approved safety boots with green patch and a minimum 6" ankle height.
- Successful candidate(s) will be required to submit a current driver's abstract, prior to commencing employment.

In addition to offering a competitive compensation package, we have a strong focus on health and wellness, including fitness facilities and family-focused benefits.

If you are an energetic person who is interested in bringing your knowledge and passion to the City of Vaughan, please [visit our website](#) to apply online by **April 1, 2023**.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Please be advised, the City of Vaughan uses email to communicate with applicants for open job competitions. The City of Vaughan has implemented a [mandatory vaccine policy](#) for all its employees. The City will comply with its human rights obligations, make exceptions for applicable medical conditions and accommodate employees legally entitled to accommodation.

*The City of Vaughan is committed to diversity and inclusivity in employment and welcomes applications from qualified individuals of diverse backgrounds. The City of Vaughan is also committed to providing accommodations for people with disabilities. If you require an accommodation, we will work with you to meet your needs.*