

TOWN OF COMOX

CLASS SPECIFICATION

CLASS TITLE: PARKS SUMMER STUDENT (TEMPORARY FULL TIME)

NATURE AND SCOPE OF WORK:

Summer students help to carry out a variety of operational tasks to support the Parks Department. The scope of work includes working in a team environment, the demonstration and willingness to learn, and the ability to perform all tasks in a safe manner. Work requires a general understanding of common landscape maintenance and care, and safe operation and maintenance of a wide range of landscaping tools and equipment. Both motorized and non-motorized.

This position reports directly to senior parks staff.

TYPICAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Assists with the duties and responsibilities which include, but are not limited to:

- Turf maintenance (mowing, line trimming, etc.)
- Trail maintenance and repair
- General landscaping including weeding and planting
- Sports field maintenance
- General irrigation
- General pruning
- Garbage collection, litter picking, and disposal
- Small tree maintenance (weeding, staking, mulching, fertilizing, etc.)
- Tree and plant watering
- Performs other related duties as required

Once properly trained and instructed, operates and performs routine service maintenance on a wide range of manual and motorized equipment in a safe, responsible, and efficient manner as directed by senior parks staff.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS:

- One year of post-secondary education.
- Enrolment in a full time post-secondary education program is mandatory.

- Preference will be given for those enrolled in a parks related field, such as Resource Management, Horticulture, Turf Science, Arboriculture, Environmental studies, and Outdoor Recreation, etc. at a recognized University or Technical Institution.
- One month previous work experience with basic knowledge of landscaping and turf care.
- Ability to follow instructions and deal with other staff and the public in a positive and courteous manner.
- Physically fit and able to perform all duties in an outdoor environment.
- An equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered.
- Valid Class 5 BC Driver's Licence with no restrictions.