



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Parks Department – Unskilled Labourer-Grass Cutting, contract, Union

The Township of Uxbridge is currently seeking a dedicated and diligent individual to join our team as a Grass Cutting Contract Parks Department Attendant. Under the supervision of the Parks Foreman, this position primarily involves maintaining the grass and green spaces within Township parks, sports fields, and recreational areas.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Performing grass cutting and trimming tasks to ensure neat and well-maintained lawns and green areas
- Operating riding lawnmowers, including zero-turn models, with precision and efficiency to achieve uniform grass height and appearance
- Assisting with grounds upkeep, including weeding and other tasks related to grass care and maintenance
- Supporting the upkeep of parks facilities by participating in cleaning, opening/closing procedures, and restocking of public washrooms
- Collaborating in tree and shrub pruning activities, as well as wood chipping as needed to enhance the overall appearance and safety of the parks
- Providing general maintenance and servicing of equipment, particularly focusing on mower maintenance and blade sharpening
- Participating in garbage pickup and disposal duties within Township parks to maintain cleanliness and hygiene
- Assisting the Parks Foreman in supervising and guiding students involved in grass cutting and related tasks
- Contributing to seasonal closing activities associated with sports fields, parks facilities, and public washrooms
- Perform other duties as assigned

Qualifications and Competencies:

- College Diploma preferred
- Experience in operating a zero-turn lawn mower is an asset
- Knowledge of turf management is preferred
- Must possess a valid G license in good standing; a Driver's Abstract may be required
- Ability to comprehend verbal and written instructions, including electronic documentation
- Availability to work weekends as required



- Physical ability to lift and move up to 50 lbs daily, with frequent kneeling and bending
- Willingness to assist with other park-related tasks as needed
- Maintain a positive attitude and contribute to a harmonious work environment
- Demonstrate a passion for contributing to the maintenance and enhancement of outdoor spaces and facilities

This is a contract position with a start date of April 29, 2024 and expiration date of October 31, 2024. The ideal candidate will receive a rate of pay of \$20.35 per hour, based on 40 hours/week.

Qualified and interested candidates should submit an electronic or hard copy resume and cover letter addressed to Courtney Clarke, Deputy Director of Public Works at cclarke@uxbridge.ca or deposit in the secure drop-box located outside the Township of Uxbridge Municipal Offices (51 Toronto St S, Uxbridge, ON, L9P 1T1) in a sealed envelope, no later than **April 24th, 2024 at 2:00pm.**

This position is subject to providing proof of full vaccination against COVID-19 in alignment with the Township Policy September 23, 2021, COVID-19 Vaccination Policy. Successful candidates will be required to be fully vaccinated with a Health Canada or the World Health Organization approved COVID-19 vaccine series with the final dose at least 14 days prior to your start date. The Township will consider cases requiring accommodation as stipulated by relevant employment standards legislation or regulation and/or the Ontario Human Rights Code.

The Township of Uxbridge is an Equal Opportunity Employer that is dedicated to an inclusive, barrier-free recruitment and selection process. The Township is committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion within its community and organization, and welcomes and encourages applications from Indigenous Peoples, people of colour, women, persons who live with disabilities, people from 2SLGBTQI+ communities, and people from diverse communities. When requested, the Township of Uxbridge will accommodate applicants throughout the recruitment and selection and/or assessment process, pursuant to the Ontario Human Rights Code. These commitments also apply to our Board and Committee recruitment and selection processes. Personal information is collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.