

Streetscape Summer Team

Full Time (35 hours/week) Term Position May 10, 2021 – August 27, 2021

Rate of Pay: \$13.50 per hour

Reporting to the Public Realm Project Coordinator, Streetscape Summer Team members contribute towards making downtown Winnipeg a vibrant and clean neighbourhood through the continuous upkeep of public spaces. This team is mainly responsible for the planting and maintenance of flower beds and baskets, helping create an environment that is welcoming for those that live, work, and visit downtown.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Undertake planting, maintaining, watering, dead heading, weeding and removal of flowers and vegetation including annual & perennial varieties in public spaces throughout the downtown area.
- Assist Public Realm department with ongoing projects that contribute to improving and beautifying public spaces in downtown Winnipeg including the upkeep and surveying of seasonal installations, site furnishings and infrastructure conditions.
- Remove litter and debris on sidewalks, around bus shelters, and other public areas.
- Remove posters from bus shelters, light poles and other non-approved locations.
- Other duties as assigned including event set up and take down and infrastructure installation.
- Report any concerns and/or questions from BIZ Members or the public.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Valid Class 5 Full Stage Driver's License.
- Experience in the following areas is considered an asset: operating and maintaining small equipment, utility vehicles and tools, mapping, pressure washing, landscaping, plant care, spray painting, and environmental design.
- Understanding of Safe Work procedures and practices.
- Solid interpersonal, verbal communication and customer service skills.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

- Required to work outdoors in all types of weather conditions.
- Required to work days and weekends, and may work occasional evenings.
- Ability to stand or walk for prolonged periods and over uneven terrain.
- Physically capable of performing the duties and responsibilities of the position including bending, reaching, crouching, equipment operation and lifting up to 50 lbs.
- Due to grant criteria limitations through Urban Green Team, successful candidates must be 29 years of age or younger

QUALIFIED CANDIDATES should submit their cover letter & resume to careers@downtownwinnipegbiz.com by **Wednesday, April 21, 2021**. Please include position title in the subject line. Please be advised only those selected for an interview will be contacted. **This posting will remain open until suitable candidates have been selected.**

The Downtown Winnipeg BIZ is committed to equity, diversity and accessibility in the workplace. We strive to have a team that reflects our downtown, where diverse abilities, backgrounds, cultures, identities, languages and perspectives are valued and drive a high standard of service and innovation. We encourage candidates to speak to this in their application.

Applicants should identify if they require accommodation during the competition process on a confidential basis. This posting is available in alternate formats upon request.

Please note all positions are subject to available funding.