



## Job Opportunity

### Streetscape Summer Team

*Full-Time (35 hours/week) Term Position May 1-August 31, 2024*

**Rate:** \$16.00/hr

The Downtown Winnipeg BIZ promotes, cares, and advocates for a vibrant and inclusive downtown where business thrives and people are drawn to work, live, shop, and explore. We host events throughout the year and work to beautify our downtown, improve cleanliness, safety, and help make it easier to get around. Our downtown is on Treaty No. 1 territory and the National Homeland of the Red River Métis.

Our Streetscape Summer Team plays a key role in making Downtown a visually appealing and welcoming place. From planting and maintaining flower beds, to assisting with placemaking projects, to keeping public areas clean and welcoming, you'll be making a valuable contribution to the visual appeal of our downtown. If you're looking to make a positive impact and you like working outside and getting your hands in the dirt.... apply now!

#### RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Play a key role in making Downtown a beautiful and welcoming place - this includes planting, maintaining, watering, weeding of flowers and vegetation in public spaces throughout the downtown area.
- Assist the Placemaking & Public Realm team 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.
- 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:

- This job is outdoors, in all weather! But don't worry, we provide you with all the gear you need to get the job done safely – rain or shine.
- Hours of work are mostly daytime, but some evenings and weekends are required.
- 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.

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## WORK ENVIRONMENT & CULTURE:

The Downtown Winnipeg BIZ embodies a culture of collaboration and customer service. We have a diverse team who committed to revitalizing and enhancing spaces in our downtown. Working in the heart of downtown, we take time to enjoy the amenities and community around us; through participation in our own programs, staff celebrations, and the endless number of events located downtown. We offer a 35-hour work week, subsidized transit passes, "Furry Fridays" (bring your pet to work days) and early access to information about fun things happening in the heart of the city! Our organization's success is powered by our passionate team. Downtown is moving forward – be a part of the team at the centre of the action!

The Downtown Winnipeg BIZ is committed to diversity, equity, inclusion and accessibility in the workplace. We strive for 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.

### To Apply:

- Please submit your resume and a brief cover letter to [careers@downtownwinnipegbiz.com](mailto:careers@downtownwinnipegbiz.com) (include the position title in the email subject line to help us out)
- Tell us a bit about yourself and your favourite thing about downtown Winnipeg!

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

**A couple of things to note:** We thank all candidates for their interest, but due to the number of applications received, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. This posting will remain open until suitable candidates have been selected. All Streetscape Summer Team positions are subject to available funding.