



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Parks Department – Adult Horticulture Worker, skilled, contract (Union)

The Township of Uxbridge is seeking a highly motivated and mature individual to fill our Union Contract Horticulture Worker position. Working under the supervision of the Parks Foreman, the Horticulture Worker will be responsible for assisting with the maintenance of Township gardens, performing duties related to:

- Gardening, including planting and weeding of flower beds and walkways, and watering;
- Tree and shrub pruning and wood chipping;
- Garbage removal;
- Provide supervision to the horticulture student; and,
- Other duties as required.

Successful candidate(s) will:

- Minimum completion of Grade 12;
- Previous horticultural experience (required);
- Have knowledge of and a keen interest in, landscape maintenance and design (an asset);
- Have experience using various gardening, hand and power tools (an asset);
- Demonstrated ability to work both independently and as part of a team, take initiative and have good communication skills;
- Available to work flexible hours, including weekends, as required;
- Able to work in an outdoor environment, performing various physical activities, with the ability to lift at least 50lbs; and,
- Hold a valid G2 Class drivers license (minimum) and able to provide a clean driving abstract upon request.

This is a contract position, rate of pay of \$23.00 - \$26.00 per hour, 40 hours/week, starting May 1st 2023, with a completion date of October 27th 2023.

Qualified and interested candidates should submit an electronic or hard copy resume and cover letter addressed to Courtney Clarke, Parks, Trails and Facilities Manager, at cclarke@uxbridge.ca or 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 **Monday, April 3rd, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.**

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.

We are an Equal Opportunity Employer in accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 and the Ontario Human Rights Code (OHRC). The Township of Uxbridge will provide accommodations throughout the recruitment and selection and/or assessment process to applicants with disabilities and/or needs related to the OHRC. Personal information provided is collected under the authority of The Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.