

PARKS TECHNICIAN I

(FULL-TIME)

Competition #2023-42

September 19, 2023



The Fraser Valley Regional District, located in Chilliwack, is a local government that delivers over 100 services to residents living in our eight electoral areas and six member municipalities. We are the third most populous regional district in BC, surrounded by mountains, rivers and parks stretching from Abbotsford to Boston Bar.

The Parks Department is responsible for operations and maintenance of ten regional parks, three regional trails, and several community parks and trails in the Fraser Valley. The Fraser Valley offers a great place to work and live with a mix of rural and urban lifestyles along with an abundance of recreational and cultural opportunities.

We have an exciting opportunity for a highly motivated independent individual to fill the full-time position of Parks Technician I. Reporting to the Manager of Parks, the successful candidate will contribute to resource conservation management and efficient operation of our parks by providing supporting other staff, contractors, and volunteers; inspecting parks, facilities, and services; implementing effective preventative maintenance programs and undertaking general facilities maintenance; supporting campground operations and park permits, supporting boat launch operations, supplying open communication with other agencies; developing and leading interpretive programs and lectures; and reviewing and providing recommendations to improve current park information including signage, website, brochure, and social media content.

We offer a positive and supportive work environment with an emphasis on collaboration. If you love working outdoors and have strong leadership skills, you will fit right in.

The ideal candidate must have:

- » Post-secondary two-year Technician's Diploma in fish, wildlife and recreation or related discipline plus minimum two years experience in the field; or equivalent combination of education/experience
- » Thorough understanding of safety policies and procedures and the ability to direct others in an emergency
- » Proficiency in the latest computer technology and programs
- » Knowledge of the vegetation and wildlife of the Fraser Valley, and local community interest groups and their respective issues
- » Strong written and verbal communication skills, including the ability to express thoughts and ideas clearly and concisely
- » Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships within and outside the organization
- » Ability to work independently and solve problems quickly by responding appropriately
- » A valid Driver's Licence

The start rate for this full-time Union position is \$28.77 per hour plus a comprehensive benefits package. Upon successful completion of the required six-month probationary period, the rate will increase to \$33.84 per hour.

If you have a passion for public service and want to make a difference in the lives of Fraser Valley residents, we want to hear from you. Please submit your resume, along with a cover letter, indicating how you meet the qualifications. Please quote **Competition #2023-42** and send, in confidence, by **4:30 pm on October 10, 2023**, to **jobs@fvrd.ca**.

While we appreciate the interest of all applicants, only those candidates under consideration will be contacted.