

PLANNING TECHNICIAN – OUTDOOR RECREATION PLANNING & PARKS (TIME-DURATION)

Competition #2021-07

February 26, 2021



The Fraser Valley Regional District, located in Chilliwack, is surrounded by mountains, rivers, and parks. Our staff can enjoy work-life balance with backyard access to many outdoor recreational and healthy activities. We are the third most populous regional district in BC, stretching from Abbotsford to Boston Bar.

If you love working outdoors, we have an exciting opportunity for a highly motivated, independent individual to fill the time-duration position of Planning Technician in the Outdoor Recreation Planning Department. The term of this position is from April 2021 to December 31, 2021.

Under the supervision of the Manager of Outdoor Recreation Planning, the successful candidate will work as part of a team to achieve efficient departmental operations through reliable technical analysis of information and by preparing reports on topics related to outdoor recreation. You will respond to inquiries directed to the department which may be received from the public, government agencies, or other parties. The role will also process, develop and prepare reports relating to outdoor recreation issues with varying degrees of complexity.

The ideal candidate must have:

- » A degree in Planning, Geography or a related discipline or an acceptable combination of post-secondary training and experience in a Local Government Planning Department, and has completed courses in survey techniques, GIS, map interpretation, map compilation, graphics and statistical analysis
- » Working knowledge of standard planning, building, and engineering terminology, practices and methods
- » Excellent computer skills with a high level of proficiency in Microsoft Office, sound knowledge of GIS, and the ability to acquire knowledge of graphics and desktop publishing software and electronic filing software
- » Familiarity with all types of maps, air photographs (stereoscopy) and map catalogues
- » Ability to read and interpret engineering, architectural and site plans and understand specifications
- » Strong communication and interpersonal skills, including the ability to express thoughts and ideas clearly, and converse with a wide range of people including technical consultants, elected officials, senior staff, departmental staff and the general public to provide advice and make recommendations and effective presentations

The start rate for this Union position is \$30.62 per hour plus 10.6 percent in lieu of benefits. Upon successful completion of the required probationary period the wage will increase to \$36.02 per hour plus 10.6 percent in lieu of benefits.

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 #2021-07 and send, in confidence, by 4:30 pm on March 19, 2021**, to jobs@fvrd.ca or mail to:

Human Resources Department
Fraser Valley Regional District
1-45950 Cheam Ave
Chilliwack, BC V2P 1N6

*While we appreciate the interest of all applicants, only those candidates under consideration will be contacted.
Review of applications will begin upon receipt.*