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Commission

Commission des champs
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Arborist Seasonal

The National Battlefields Park, which includes the Plains of Abraham, is the first national historic park in the country and one of the most impressive urban parks in Canada. Several activities (exhibitions, events, commemorative activities) are proposed for a very diverse clientele from around the world.

Training and experience:

- DEP in arboriculture and/or DEP or DEC in ornamental horticulture and/or a minimum of two years of experience in the field and/or equivalent training and pertinent experience
- Experience with chainsaws and a chipper and/or experience or interest in ornamental horticulture and/or landscaping would be major assets
- Experience in arboriculture and aerial tree trimming (with ropes and lift) would be a major asset
- Landscaping design and execution would be an asset
- Knowledge of, or interest in, carpet-bedding would be an asset
- WHMIS training would be an asset
- Experience driving a tractor would be an asset

Languages

- Knowledge of written and spoken French is required
- Basic knowledge of English would be an asset

Requirement:

- Valid driver's license

Knowledge:

- Knowledge of decorative plants (trees, shrubs, perennial and annual plants, etc.), their cultivation methods and related work

Skills:

- Pruning shrubs, trimming trees, chipping branches
- Aerial and ground trimming
- Felling trees, log bucking, varied forestry work
- Propagation (cuttings, seeds, transplants, division); greenhouses and hot beds
- Watering and fertilizing greenhouse and nursery plants
- Preparing flower beds at the beginning of the season

- Physical strength (ability to lift more than 50 lb)
- Overseeing the proper operation of tools used throughout the season
- Planting annual and perennial plants, shrubs and trees
- Weeding and fertilizing all plants
- Planting, pruning and maintaining carpet-beds
- Selecting plants for landscaping
- Protecting plants, irrigating (week and weekend), surveillance
- Fall work; shutting down landscaping for the winter

Personal qualities:

- Enjoy working outdoors alone and/or with a team
- Positive, forthcoming attitude
- Good team spirit
- Concern for a job well done, responsible, reliable
- Good judgement and carefulness
- Self-sufficient, resourceful, versatile, strong physique and ability to take initiatives

Schedule:

- 40 hours per week, Monday to Friday. Schedule subject to change depending on the activities or to replace a colleague for the evening or weekend

Employment conditions:

- Job starts in April 2018; season lasts about 7 months
- Salary and conditions according to the collective agreement
- Seasonal fulltime position

Please send your resume and cover letter detailing your qualifications for this position by February 16, 2018 to:

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Note that only the candidates selected for an interview will be contacted

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