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JOB OPPORTUNITY

Since 1908, the National Battlefields Commission (NBC), an agency of the federal government, has had a mandate to conserve and promote the Battlefields Park. This rallying site par excellence in Québec City includes the Plains of Abraham and Des Braves Park. As guardians of this historic urban park and its unique heritage, NBC employees work to make it a welcoming, inspiring, and inclusive space. Many activities (exhibits, special events, commemorative events) are offered to an incredibly diverse clientele from all walks of life.

The NBC is seeking to fill a position in its sustainable development and operations team. If you have experience in horticulture, enjoy working outdoors, and have a vivid imagination, this job is for you!

HORTICULTURIST: FIXED TERM CONTRACT

Reporting to the operations and sustainable development coordinator, the horticulturist is responsible for maintaining the beauty of the site. The successful candidate will demonstrate a combination of relevant experience and training.

PRIMARY ACTIVITIES:

- Propagation (cuttings, seedlings, transplants, division); greenhouse and hotbeds.
- Watering and fertilization of greenhouse and nursery plants.
- Preparation of flowerbeds at the start and end of the season.
- Planting of annuals, perennials, bulbs, shrubs, and trees.
- For all plants: weeding, pruning, soil amendments.
- Pruning of shrubs and trees, branch chipping.
- Planting, pruning, and maintenance of topiary structures (mosaiccultures).
- Selection of plants for landscaping.
- Plant health, irrigation (weekdays and weekends), monitoring.
- Inspection and identification of insects and diseases that may harm the plants.
- Autumn-related work, winter closure of facilities.
- Application of occupational health and safety regulations.

EMPLOYEE PROFILE:

- Knowledge of ornamental plants (trees, shrubs, annuals, perennials, etc.), how to cultivate them, and associated tasks.
- College degree or diploma of vocational studies in ornamental horticulture and/or at least two years' experience in the field and/or equivalent relevant experience and training.
- Experience or basic interest in arboriculture and/or landscaping are major assets.
- Landscape design and execution is an asset.
- Knowledge of or interest in mosaicculture is an asset.
- WHMIS training is an asset.
- Valid class 5 driver's licence.
- Tractor driving experience is an asset.
- Physical ability (able to lift over 50 lbs).
- Love of working outside, alone or with a team.
- Positive and communicative attitude.
- Well-developed sense of teamwork.
- Creative and an eye for a job well done.
- Good judgement, cautious, responsible, and reliable.
- Independent, resourceful, flexible.
- Works safely and prudently.

EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS:

- 40 hours per week, Monday to Friday.
- Salary ranges from \$25.61 to \$27.83 per hour, salary under revision.
- Option to join health insurance plan, dental insurance plan, pension fund.
- Free parking provided.
- Job begins April 2024.
- Job runs from April to November.
- Unionized job.
- Uniform provided.

TO APPLY:

Interested candidates should send their resume with a cover letter by email to rh@ccbn-nbc.gc.ca. Please include the job title in the subject of your email. The position will be available until March 27, 2024. Only candidates selected for interview will be contacted.

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The Public Service of Canada is committed to building a skilled and diverse workforce that reflects the Canadians we serve. We promote employment equity and encourage you to indicate if you belong to one of the following designated groups when you apply: Indigenous peoples, members of visible minorities, persons with disabilities, women.