

Urban Forest Health Technician Urban Forestry

Growing strong roots!

Looking for an exciting challenge? Then consider joining the City of Kelowna Parks team to help us manage the potential loss of 25% of our urban forest to pine beetle and to assist with our ongoing efforts to mitigate fire hazards. This position will greatly enhance the sustainability of Kelowna directly benefiting residents.

As a strong communicator and team player with a 4 year Bachelor's degree in Forestry or Forest Resource Management, you will be responsible for the health of Kelowna's urban forest, specifically in the areas of pest management, fire hazard and hazardous tree mitigation. You will plan and deliver education programs to the public such as the pine beetle program. Utilize your experience, strong customer service and project management skills to conduct on site inspections and solicit public input on a variety of concerns, review fire management plans for new developments and supervise fuel management plans for city-owned properties. Applicants should be eligible for registration as a Registered Professional Forester (RPF) and currently have a Class 5 BC Drivers License.

Help Kelowna to become the best mid-sized City in North America. We offer career/professional development, progressive employment practices, an "earned day off program" and a great work environment. This is a CUPE bargaining unit position and offers \$34.44 - \$39.55 per hour.

Apply online at kelowna.ca/careers by February 3rd, 2012.

Applicants not contacted within three weeks of the competition closing date are thanked for their interest.
