

Town of Irricana Job Description

Position: Parks Labourer – Gardener/Landscaper

The General Summer Labourer will be responsible for performing general building and property maintenance for the Town of Irricana. He/she plants, cultivates, and harvests horticultural specialties, such as flowers and shrubs, and performing related duties, applying knowledge of environmental systems the general Summer Labourer will uphold the grass areas to established standards. He/she will be required to perform physical labour both indoors and outdoors in a variety of weather conditions. Additional duties may include performing routine maintenance activities, notifying management of need for repairs, and cleaning debris from sidewalks and paths. At Mountain Park Lodges, we are committed to providing for the safety and comfort of our guests. The Gardener/Landscaper is responsible to ensure quality landscaping of all Town properties, which create a lasting positive impression to our residents. The ideal candidate for this role must be self-motivated, hardworking and detail oriented.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS – General Summer Labourer

Parks/Natural Space and Recreation Areas

- Sow seeds and plant cuttings.
- Dig holes for planting.
- Review bloom development, and soil conditions to determine nutrient and moisture requirements and to detect and identify germ and pest infestations.
- Mix planting soil, following prescribed procedures.
- Prepare soil; plant bulbs, seeds and cuttings; graft and bud plants; and transplant seedlings and rooted cuttings.
- Position and regulate greenhouse and outdoor irrigation systems to water plants and fields.
- Cultivates and cares for trees, plants, shrubs, and lawns and installs floral displays in outdoor settings.
- Responsible for watering, fertilizing, pruning, general clean up, weeding, grooming, mowing, etc. to maintain superior landscape appearance at all times.
- Conduct analysis of soil moisture
- Control plant growth and development through pruning and shaping of plants.
- Perform stick cutting and other production tasks as directed.
- Detect and report all plant health and pest problems.
- Advise Supervisor of any landscaping problems and/or potential problems.
- Assist with other landscaping projects as required.
- Responsible for clean-up of all lawns, gardens, work sheds etc. at season end and ensures appropriate winter preparations are completed.
- Perform other duties as directed by Supervisor.
- Assist with other related Town duties outside of department. Primarily in Housekeeping.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Knowledge in the care and maintenance of trees, plants, shrubs and lawns.
- Knowledge of gardening methods and tools, herbicide and insecticide applicants and irrigation systems.
- Basic knowledge of Gardening and Landscaping tools and their uses.
- Basic mechanical abilities.
- Good health and physical condition.
- Ability to accept direction.
- Ability to work with minimal supervision.

- Good communication skills.
- Must hold valid Class 5 Alberta driver's license.
- Must be able to work as a Team Member in the organization.

Job Types: Summer, Temporary