

GRAFFITI REMOVAL TECHNICIAN

(Summer Position)

JOB DESCRIPTION

POSITION

The West End BIZ, in partnership with the City of Winnipeg, has established a graffiti removal program with the goal of eliminating graffiti in the West End. Graffiti greatly affects the perception of a community, causing people to perceive it as unsafe and unwelcoming. The goal of the Graffiti Removal program is to help improve the perception and wellbeing of each community involved.

Graffiti Removal Technicians are responsible for the success of this program by providing timely removal of unsightly graffiti. We also rely on the team to act as ambassadors for the BIZ by providing information to members, residents and visitors and ensuring that the image of the BIZ is a positive one.

REPORTING

The Graffiti Removal Technician will report directly to the Maintenance and Operations Coordinator and will work in a close team environment with other Graffiti Technicians and BIZ staff. All staff positions are ultimately responsible to the Executive Director.

MAIN AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- Remove graffiti, determining the best process (pressure wash, graffiti wipes or paint over), based on the affected surface;
- Get waivers signed by area businesses and residents;
- Act as an ambassador to the area by providing information to business owners and residents;
- Assist with other maintenance issues and special projects as required.

QUALIFICATIONS

Graffiti removal training will be provided. Experience with related work duties, equipment and workplace health and safety requirements is considered an asset. The candidate must be self-motivated, responsible and reliable, possess solid organizational skills and be able to work under minimal supervision. Initiative, a strong work ethic and pride in work accomplishments are essential. Must be physically able to perform the tasks required: heavy lifting, climbing ladders and using pressure sprayer equipment. A valid driver's license with a clean abstract is an asset.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

The Graffiti Removal Technician will work outdoors each day. Candidates must therefore be able to work in all types of weather conditions.

HOURS OF WORK / WAGES

Hours of work are generally Monday through Friday, from 7:30 am - 3:00 pm, for a total of 35 hours per week. Occasional Saturdays may be required for BIZ events. Rate of pay is between \$9.50 and \$11.00 per hour, depending on qualifications. The term runs from May 2 to August 26, 2011.