

STREET ENHANCEMENT TECHNICIAN

(Summer Position x 4)



JOB DESCRIPTION

POSITION

The West End BIZ has many programs that enhance the beauty and cleanliness of Winnipeg's West End. Street Enhancement Technicians are responsible for helping to improve the perception and wellbeing of our community by providing street cleaning and other maintenance services. We also rely on the team to act as ambassadors for the BIZ by providing information to businesses, residents and visitors, ensuring that the image of the BIZ is a positive one.

REPORTING

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

MAIN AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- Plant and care for flowers in curbside planters, hanging baskets, and corner boulevard gardens;
- Remove weeds from sidewalks, around planters, benches and tree grates, manually and with the use of a trimmer;
- Pick up litter from walkways, planters boulevards and tree grates;
- Sweep sidewalks and streets;
- Remove posters from hydro poles;
- Remove graffiti using graffiti wipes, pressure washer and paint as required;
- Trim shrubs and dead branches from trees (those within normal reach only);
- Assist with minor repairs, including but not limited to, painting benches, garbage bins and other street furniture and part replacements;
- Wash down sidewalks with pressure washer to remove grime and spills;
- Report any street areas in need of garbage pick-up, sweeping, weeding or street furniture needing repair;
- Report any concerns or feedback from businesses or residents;
- Report the opening of any new businesses in the area or vacant stores;
- Assist with other duties or projects as required.

QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates must be self-motivated, responsible and reliable, hardworking and punctual. A cheerful disposition and outgoing attitude are needed for the interaction with BIZ businesses, community residents and visitors to the area. A valid driver's license with a clean abstract is considered an asset. As this position is funded by the Urban Green Team, candidates must be between the ages of 16 and 24 years of age.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

Street Enhancement Technicians work outdoors every day, in all types of weather conditions. Training will be provided and a uniform will be supplied. Kitchen facilities are available.

HOURS OF WORK / RATE OF PAY

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.