

GRAFFITI REMOVAL TECHNICIAN – Summer FT

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. Graffiti greatly affects the perception of a community, causing people to perceive it as unsafe and unwelcoming. 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 and community is a positive one.

REPORTING

The Graffiti Removal Technician reports to the Maintenance and Operations Coordinator and will work in a close team environment with other 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;
- Provided information and assistance to business owners and residents;
- Assist with other street enhancement & maintenance issues and special projects as required.
- Assist with pick up litter from walkways, planters boulevards and tree grates as needed.
- Assist with minor repairs, including but not limited to, painting benches, garbage bins and other street furniture and part replacements;
- Report or attend to as required, any street hazards, and areas in need of clean up or maintenance / repair
- Note and report the opening of any new businesses in the area or vacant stores;
- Act as an ambassador to the area by looking out for the best image of the zone and providing information to business owners and residents as requested
- Assist with other duties or projects as required

QUALIFICATIONS

Full training will be provided, however experience with related work duties, equipment and workplace health and safety requirements is considered an asset. Candidates must be self-motivated, responsible and reliable, hardworking able to work under minimal supervision and punctual. A cheerful disposition and outgoing attitude are needed for the interaction with BIZ businesses, community residents and visitors to the area. Candidates must care about making a positive difference in the community! Must be able to perform physical duties as required for the position, including by not limited to; ladder climbing, moderate lifting, overhead reaching, equipment operation. A valid driver's license with a clean abstract is required.

OTHER

As this position is funded by Urban Green Team, the applicant must be 29 years of age or younger, live in Manitoba, and legally entitled to work in Canada. Aboriginal People, Persons with Disabilities and Members of Visible Minorities are encouraged to apply.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

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

HOURS OF WORK / WAGES

7:30 am - 3:30 pm ½ hour unpaid lunch break not included for a total of 7.5 paid hours per day, 37.5 per week. Days are generally Monday to Friday with the occasional Saturday or Sunday required for special events or situations. Rate of pay is **\$14.00** per hour. Summer term position, **starts Tuesday May 6, 2019 and ends on August 23, 2019.**

TO APPLY

Please submit resume and cover letter to (ryan@westendbiz.ca) or fax (204-772-8604) or in person at 581 Portage Avenue, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:30 pm. **Deadline for Applicants is April 1, 2019**

Note: Position eligibility may be subject to grant providers specific criteria and requirements. All positions are subject to available BIZ funding.