

# STREET ENHANCEMENT TECHNICIAN

## (Summer Position – Full Time)



## JOB DESCRIPTION

### POSITION

The West End BIZ has many programs that enhance the beauty and cleanliness of Winnipeg's West End. Graffiti greatly affects the perception of a community, causing people to perceive it as unsafe and unwelcoming. The Street Enhancement Technician is responsible for helping to improve the perception and well-being of our community by providing street cleaning, removing unsightly graffiti, minor repairs and street beautification (planting of flowers and shrubs) and other related services. We also rely on them to act as an ambassador for the BIZ by providing information to businesses, residents and visitors, ensuring that the image of the BIZ is a positive one.

### REPORTING

The Street Enhancement Technician reports to the Maintenance Operations Coordinator and will work in a close team environment with other Street Enhancement and/or Graffiti Technicians and BIZ staff. All staff positions are ultimately responsible to the Executive Director.

### MAIN AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- Pick up litter from walkways, planters boulevards and tree grates;
- Plant flowers and shrubs, watering, weeding and maintaining;
- Operate BIZ Truck with watering and other job related equipment
- 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;
- Get signed waivers and remove graffiti as directed by the maintenance coordinator
- Report or attend to as required, 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;
- Act as an ambassador to the area by providing information to business owners and residents;
- 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. Must be able to perform all physical duties as required for the position, including but not limited to; ladder climbing, moderate lifting, overhead reaching, and extensive walking and equipment operation. Must be able to understand task assignments and communicate in English. A valid driver's license with a clean abstract is required. ¾ ton truck driving experience an asset. Any related experience is an asset.

### 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

Street Enhancement Technicians work outdoors every day, in all types of weather conditions. Paid training will be provided and a uniform will be supplied. Kitchen facilities and locker are available. We are located on a main bus route. Enjoyable and supportive work environment.

### HOURS OF WORK / WAGES / OTHER

Hours are 730 am to 330 pm with a ½ hr unpaid lunch break not included for a total of 7.5 paid hours per day, 37.5 per week. Days of work are generally Monday to Friday. Occasional Saturdays or Sundays may be required to ensure plant care during hot weather. **\$14.00** per hour. The term runs from **Tuesday May 6, 2019 to August 23, 2019. To apply send cover letter and resume to [ryan@westendbiz.ca](mailto:ryan@westendbiz.ca) Deadline for applications April 1, 2019**

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