

# Street Neat Team GRAFFITI REMOVAL TECHNICIAN (Summer position – Full Time)

## JOB DESCRIPTION

### POSITION

Graffiti greatly affects the perception of a community, causing people to perceive it as unsafe and unwelcoming. The West End BIZ, in partnership with the City of Winnipeg and other BIZ groups, has established a graffiti removal program with the goal of eliminating graffiti in the city. The Street Neat Team Graffiti Removal Technicians are responsible for the success of this program by providing timely removal of unsightly graffiti from the West End and various areas around the city. We also rely on the Street Neat Team to act as ambassadors for the BIZ by providing information to members, residents and visitors to ensure that the image of the West End 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 the senior Graffiti Removal Technician and other BIZ staff. All staff positions are ultimately responsible to the Executive Director.

### MAIN AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- Follow directions, understand and enter information to work lists using a smart phone;
- Drive a van to jobsites;
- Operate various equipment such as paint sprayers, generators, and gas powered pressure washers;
- Remove or conceal graffiti, and determine the best process of doing such (remove by pressure wash, chemical wipes or paint over), based on the affected surface;
- Operate colour code capturing devices;
- Obtain waivers signed by area businesses and residents;
- Use smart devices to gather information regarding work locations;
- Remove litter from sidewalks, green spaces, and other public places;
- Assist with other street neat team maintenance issues and special projects, as required;
- Assist with minor repairs, including but not limited to, painting benches, garbage bins and other street furniture;
- Report or attend to any street hazards or areas in need of clean up or maintenance / repair;
- Provided information and assistance to business owners and residents;
- Other duties or projects as required.

### QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates must be self-motivated, responsible and reliable, hardworking and punctual. Must be able to work outdoors alone or on a team. 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, extensive walking and equipment operation. Must be able to communicate, clearly understand written documents and task assignments in English. **A valid driver's license with a clean abstract is required.** Cargo van, delivery driver experience or outstanding knowledge of traveling around the city considered asset. Candidates may be asked to demonstrate their abilities.

### OTHER

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

### WORK ENVIRONMENT

The Street Neat team is expected to work outdoors in all weather conditions. Paid training, uniform is supplied. Office is located on a main bus route. Kitchen facility and locker available to staff.

### HOURS OF WORK / WAGES / OTHER

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 hours per week. Days of work are generally Monday to Friday with the occasional Saturday or Sunday required for special events or situations. **\$14.75 per hour. Term runs May 4, 2020 and ends on August 21, 2020.**

To apply submit resume and cover letter to [ryan@westendbiz.ca](mailto:ryan@westendbiz.ca)

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