

POSITION: Parks Maintenance Student
CATEGORY: Summer seasonal contract (May to August)

Applications are now being accepted for Parks Maintenance Student for the summer of 2025. To apply, please submit your resume and cover letter to hr@westgrey.com by 12:00 p.m. on February 28, 2025.

ABOUT THE MUNICIPALITY OF WEST GREY

With a population of over 13,500 the Municipality of West Grey is the largest geographic municipality in Grey County (876 square kilometres), with the River Styx and Rocky Saugeen, Beatty Saugeen and South Saugeen Rivers being the connecting links between our rural communities of Elmwood, Durham, Neustadt and Ayton.

The Municipality delivers key services to our fast-growing population including: two water systems; three landfill sites; three library branches; several community centres, arenas and parks; three fire stations; West Grey Police Services; 114 bridges; 700+ kilometres of roads and 23+ kilometres of sidewalks.

JOB OVERVIEW

Reporting to the Manager, Parks & Recreation, the Parks Maintenance Student assists with the maintenance of parks and outdoor facilities.

JOB DETAILS

- Flower watering services for bridge boxes, hanging baskets and planting beds.
- Assist with special event set up, operation and take down.
- Support full-time staff with daily outdoor operations of Municipal parks, outdoor sports facilities.
- Washroom cleaning and other janitorial duties.
- Trash removal and litter management.
- Assists with planting bed maintenance including the application of mulch, removal of weeds, ornamental planting and removal of unwanted or expired ornamental plants.
- Other duties as assigned.

KNOWLEDGE, TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experience operating turf maintenance equipment, including riding mowers is an asset.
- Individual must be self-motivated with a proven ability to work independently with minimal supervision.
- Landscaping and property maintenance knowledge is an asset.
- Experience operating a pickup truck and trailer combination is an asset.
- Attention to detail and time management skills are necessary.
- Valid Ontario Class GS driver's licence.
- Enrolled in secondary or post-secondary education (preference given to students returning in the fall)
- Valid Standard First Aid/CPR C is considered an asset.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

This position primarily works outdoors in various weather conditions, including heat, rain, and wind. The role involves physically demanding tasks such as lifting, bending, kneeling, and extended periods of walking or standing. Shifts may vary and can include early mornings, evenings, weekends, and holidays to accommodate park operations and special events. The position requires working independently and as part of a team while maintaining a high level of attention to safety and public interaction. Exposure to dirt, dust, pollen, and other environmental elements is common. Proper protective equipment and training will be provided to ensure a safe working environment.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

The Corporation of the Municipality of West Grey is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity and inclusion. We are pleased to consider all qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, disability, Aboriginal status, or any other legally protected factors. Disability-related accommodations are available on request for candidates taking part in all aspects of the selection process.