



## **Internal/External Job Posting**

### **Regular Full Time Bargaining Unit Position**

### **Arborist II**

The Grand River Conservation Authority (GRCA) has an international reputation for excellence in managing the natural resources of the largest inland river system in southern Ontario. Encompassing approximately 6,800 square kilometres, the Grand River watershed has a population of almost one million people in 39 municipalities and two First Nations. Designated as a Canadian Heritage River, the Grand River and its major tributaries boast many outstanding human heritage features and excellent recreational opportunities. The GRCA is committed to environmental protection by delivering services that ensure the well-being of the environment and its inhabitants.

The Arborist II is responsible to the Superintendent of Arboriculture for performing tree risk mitigation, hazard tree maintenance and/or removals on Authority lands.

#### **Specific Accountabilities**

- 1) Assist with tree maintenance utilizing recognized arboricultural practices on GRCA properties. This involves working with other staff and outside contractors.
- 2) Perform level 2 Basic Assessment of trees.
- 3) Provide administrative support to the Superintendent of Arboriculture relating to equipment and work records.
- 4) Operate and perform minor repairs on equipment (i.e. chainsaws, tractor, skid steer, chipper)
- 5) Coordinate staff involved with tree maintenance on GRCA properties.
- 6) Participate in & undertake special projects and jobs as required.

#### **Technical Accountabilities**

1. College diploma in a related field, with a minimum of three years of relevant arborist experience.
2. Valid class "A Restricted" Ontario driver's license with a clean record and have the ability to operate trucks and trailers up to 11,000 kg GVW.
3. I.S.A. Certified Arborist and/or recognized Ontario equivalent.
4. TRAQ or equivalent (TRACE or QTRA) or the ability to obtain within six months.
5. Must be able to demonstrate the ability to perform all duties related to arboricultural practices, including but not limited to tree climbing, pruning, and removal of hazardous trees.
6. Ability to drive, operate, inspect and perform minor maintenance of various equipment such as a chip truck, chipper, chainsaws, motorized pole saws and other equipment and hand tools.

7. First Aid/CPR Certification

8. In-depth knowledge of safety equipment, regulations and techniques required to perform duties.

9. Proficiency in Microsoft Office.

The pay range for this position is Job Level 5 \$24.76 to \$30.94 per hour (1975 hours per year)  
(This position is contingent upon funding)

GRCA offers a comprehensive benefits package including health, dental, vision care, life and disability insurance, membership in the OMERS pension plan and a pass which entitles you to free entry into all conservation areas. GRCA also offers its employees a flexible work schedule.

**Approximate Start Date: October 2018**

**To Apply:** Please send a resume and covering letter to [careers@grandriver.ca](mailto:careers@grandriver.ca) in MS Word or PDF format and quote "Arborist II Job #249" in the subject line.

**Deadline for Applications: 4:00pm Tuesday September 4, 2018**

*We thank you for your interest, however only candidates under consideration will be contacted.*

*Accessibility accommodations are available for all parts of the recruitment process. Applicants need to make their needs known in advance.*

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