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Seasonal Parks Worker – Turf Maintenance & Events

Location: Parc Downsview Park (North York, Toronto)
Effective Dates: May 4, 2020 – August 28, 2020

BGIS at Parc Downsview Park is hiring **Seasonal Parks Workers (Student Opportunity)** for our Turf Maintenance & Events crew this spring-summer seasons. We are looking for highly motivated individuals who have a passion for working outdoors, an ability to work in a team environment, and a strong interest in developing and maintaining green spaces.

Key Responsibilities

- Assist in maintaining over 50 acres of turf and event areas: mowing, fertilizing, seeding, topdressing, sodding, watering, and operating irrigation systems
- Perform maintenance on *Play Zone* playground
- Assist in park sanitation, such as litter picking, leaf blowing, etc.
- Provide staff support for outdoor events and stewardship activities
- Additional tasks in other areas of park operations arise occasionally (ie. horticulture/landscaping, urban orchard, urban arboriculture & forestry, park infrastructure)

Competencies

- Good verbal and written communication skills
- Attention to detail
- Ability to deal with the public using tact and courtesy
- A team player that embraces a collaborative approach to problem solving
- Ability to work independently
- Capable of using gas-powered equipment, ex. lawn mower, line-trimmer, leaf blower

Qualifications

- Post-secondary full-time student or graduate in programs/accreditations related to turf management, horticulture, or landscaping preferred
- Ability to work daily from 7:00AM to 3:30PM, including evening and weekend shifts as required
- Must possess and maintain a valid driver's license (G1 minimum)
- Must have a current knowledge and understanding of Ontario's Occupational Health and Safety Act
- Previous experience in turf maintenance, gardening/landscaping, or park labour would be considered assets

About BGIS & Parc Downsview Park

BGIS is the leading provider of integrated real estate management services, including facilities management, and energy and sustainability services. We employ 5,000+ skilled professionals and manage over 56 million square metres of property and infrastructure, and deliver services that drive sustainable cost reductions for its clients.

Parc Downsview Park is a dynamic urban park in North York, Toronto and it is home to year-round recreation, education, nature, sports, and various indoor and outdoor events. The 291-acre parkland integrates a mix of forests, ponds, trails, active and passive play areas, sports fields, and ornamental and edible gardens. It is accessible by several public transit options including Downsview Park station operating TTC's Line 1 subway and GO Transit's Barrie train line.

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