

As Canada's fastest growing municipality (based on 2021 Census data), the Town of East Gwillimbury is located along Highway 404 in northern York Region and is as a premier center for growth within the GTA. We are proud of our award-winning focus on modernization, innovation, and creativity. Those joining Team EG will use that lens to help shape our growing community. As an Employee Recommended Workplace, employees enjoy a number of benefits including; competitive wages, employee assistance program, social and wellness committees, access to outdoor seating areas and numerous trails which allow you to enjoy the beauty of EG while at work. Come join our team and see the EG difference!

Reporting to the Supervisor of Parks, this position is responsible for the growing, design and horticultural maintenance practices for trees, flowers and shrub beds located on municipal property. Responsibilities include: flower, shrub and tree planting; bed edging and trimming; shrub/tree trimming; fertilization; removal of litter and other trash; garbage receptacle and recyclable container collection and removal of contents; assessing and recommending the hire of full and part time staff complement; design of interior landscapes and provide consultation related to park layout and design; management of the urban tree canopy; planning of annual planting events; greenhouse growing operation; contributing to annual budget and priority planning; and providing excellent customer service.

The successful candidate will hold a Diploma or Certificate in Horticulture coupled with 3 years of municipal experience in horticulture and tree maintenance. In addition, the individual will have obtained the following: International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) Certified Arborist; Land Extermination License - Industrial Vegetation and Landscape Exterminator; Chainsaw Certification; Chipper Certification. Knowledge of native trees, shrubs, grasses and herbaceous plants and their growing conditions. Knowledge of existing and emerging invasive species including plants and pests and their associated management/control methods. Excellent interpersonal, communication (visual, verbal, written), problem-solving skills, and initiative along with superior customer service/public relations skills, strong organization and time management skills are also required.

Salary Range: \$69,410 - \$81,661 (Band 5)

If you're looking for an opportunity that will enable you to contribute to a growing and inclusive community, please apply and submit your resume and related information online at:

[ADP Workforce Now - Career Centre](#)

Deadline for applications is February 10, 2023

Please be advised that effective November 1, 2021, all staff (including full-time, part-time, seasonal, and contract) will be required to receive two doses of a Health Canada-approved COVID-19 vaccine. Staff who have not been vaccinated or do not disclose their vaccination status will be required to attend mandatory education on the benefits of vaccination. The expectation, however, is that all staff will need to conform with the policy unless they have a valid medical or human rights-based exemption.

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those being considered for an interview will be contacted.

The Town of East Gwillimbury is an equal opportunity employer. Accommodation will be provided in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code. In accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information & Protection of Personal Privacy Act*, personal information collected will only be used for candidate selection.