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## **Horticulture Student Labourer (Auxiliary)**

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This position is dependent on receiving funding through the **Canada Summer Jobs program** and therefore applicants must meet the following requirements, should the application be approved:

- Be between 15 and 30 years of age at the start of employment
- Be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act for the duration of employment
- Have a valid Social Insurance Number at the start of employment and be legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with relevant provincial or territorial legislation and regulations
- International applicants are not eligible participants

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A small town with a big heart – filled with smiling faces.

Sooke embraces our natural assets including local parks, trails, waterways and oceanfronts; we honour the history of the lands of the T'Sou-ke and Sc'ianew (Cheanuh) First Nations within the Coast Salish Territory.

"Where the rainforest meets the sea." Characterized by warm, dry summers and mild winters, Sooke's pleasant climate is a year-round paradise for those who enjoy outdoor activities, such as hiking, biking, kayaking, or sailing.

*Our team welcomes those who share our values of accountability, compassion, leading by example, respect, and service excellence to apply for this exciting opportunity.*

The District of Sooke has two (2) auxiliary employment opportunities for a Horticulture Student Labourer in the Parks and Environmental Services division. **The anticipated work term is from April 25 up to September 2, 2022, subject to change.**

Reporting to the Parks Operations – Lead Hand, the Horticulture Student Labourer completes manual work duties, entailing physical effort and agility, and requiring skill and ability in the application of fundamental practices in construction, inspection, and maintenance of parks, trails, and natural areas. The Horticulture Student Labourer receives regular tasks assignments and progress, and completion inspections from the Parks Operations – Lead Hand and is expected to exercise independent judgement in the completion of regular tasks to the best of their ability. Duties include specific tasks that may require training common to the parks field.

To view the duties that the Horticulture Student Labourer could be expected to perform is located in the Parks Labourer job description posted on our website. Other projects may include the following:

- collecting street tree data for asset management
- watering trees and planters, and pressure washing transit stops, washrooms, and playgrounds

To be considered for this project, **applicants must meet the Canada Summer Jobs grant requirements** and should:

- be enrolled in an area of study related to landscape horticulture
- have experience related to horticulture and general parks maintenance
- have experience in the use of tools, equipment, and machinery required to maintain and construct parks projects
- have a valid Class 5 BC Driver's Licence and a current Drivers Abstract

Additional consideration may be given to applicants with the following qualifications:

- related experience in local government or private sectors

*The District of Sooke is an equal opportunity employer and welcome applications from diverse groups.*

This is a CUPE Local 374 position. The 2022 rate for the Horticulture Student Labourer is \$24.63/hour, plus 15% in lieu of benefits.

To submit the Online Application form, please visit the employment page of our website at:  
<https://sooke.ca/municipal-hall/employment/>.

**Closing date for receipt of applications is 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 10, 2022.**

*The District of Sooke thanks all applicants for their interest and advises that only those to be interviewed will be contacted.*