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The Butchart Gardens is looking for an individual to fill the following position:

DEPARTMENT: MAINTENANCE
POSITION: Irrigation Trades Assistant

DUTIES:

Working under the direction of the Plumbing, and Water Delivery Specialists:

- Assist with maintaining extensive irrigation water systems.
- Assist with maintaining The Gardens storm water and sewer system.
- Assist Gardening department with irrigation/sprinkler repairs and modifications with the irrigation system
- Maintain fountains/ponds large and small and associated equipment.
- Ensure compliance of CRD Cross Connection Control Program and maintenance/testing of related equipment.
- Maintain safe work practices.
- Work with other departments and staff in non-plumbing related activities as required to ensure the smooth operation of The Gardens.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Understanding of and adherence to WHMIS and WorkSafe BC Regulations.
- Valid driver's license with clean drivers abstract
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Possess analytical/problem solving skills.
- Valid cross connection control tester certificate would be an asset, or willing to become certified
- Experience in irrigation or other pipe trades would be an asset
- Experience with pools, ponds and fountains would be an asset
- Knowledge of irrigation systems would be an asset
- Ability to work unsupervised.
- Must be capable of physical work in inclement weather. (Physical assessment required).
- Follow company policies and procedures and support the management team.

This is a seasonal position beginning in mid-August and ending November 30, 2024, with the possibility of continued seasonal employment for the winter season. Shifts will be primarily Monday to Friday although evening/weekend work and some overtime may be expected. Starting from \$27.34 per hour.

Remuneration will commensurate with the level of responsibility and qualifications of the successful candidate.

Please submit a resume and cover letter to the The Butchart Gardens, Human Resources department, 800 Benvenuto Ave, V8M 1J8, email hr@butchartgardens.com or fax 250-544-4455. **Applications will be accepted until position is filled.**

We sincerely thank all those who apply, however, only those short-listed will be contacted.