Summer Employment for Students

Belwood is located 5km east of Fergus on County Road #18. Our team is seeking energetic, hardworking individuals for the 2021 season. Successful candidates will be working outside for the summer.

Reporting to the Park Superintendent the park maintenance students are responsible for various duties related to the operation and maintenance of Belwood Lake Park during the summer months.

Responsibilities:

♦ Assist with the day to day operational duties in the park such as cleaning and sanitizing washrooms and rental facilities, collecting garbage and maintaining grounds and beach areas, cutting grass and boat rental
♦ Perform trail maintenance and rehabilitation
♦ Ensure the safe operation and daily inspection of GRCA owned and operated equipment
♦ Operate various hand tools and powered equipment
♦ Carry out all assigned duties in accordance with accepted safety practices of the Authority
♦ Provide quality customer service
♦ Maintain a thorough knowledge of park facilities and activities
♦ Assist with Conservation Area special events
♦ General grounds and building maintenance
♦ Rake and maintain the beach
♦ Required to help gate and boat rental staff during busy periods
♦ Secure and lock the park at shift end
♦ Frequent sanitization of work area and following GRCA’s Covid safe working policies

Qualifications:

♦ Must be currently enrolled as a full time student
♦ Interested in outdoor recreational programming
♦ Previous experience working outdoors is preferred
♦ Valid Ontario driver’s license

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**Title:** Park Maintenance

**Work Period:** Spring to Labour Day 2021

(Potential of additional shifts until Thanksgiving)

**Location:** Belwood Lake

**Pay Range:** $14.25 per hour

**Shifts:** Mixed shifts covering 6am to 9 pm

40 Hours per week
Experience with equipment operation including trucks, gators, riding mowers grass trimmers and hand tools an asset

- Good interpersonal skills with the ability to work in a team environment
- Ability to work with minimum supervision & take on leadership responsibilities
- Some heavy lifting is required, i.e. picnic tables.
- Must be available to work weekends, evenings and holidays

All successful applicants must possess their own Green Patch CSA approved safety boots, be able to work outdoors in all weather conditions and be available to work the duration of the season, 40 hours per week.

**TO APPLY:**

Please send your resume and cover letter (referencing Student Maintenance Belwood Lake) by e-mail to: [careers@grandriver.ca](mailto:careers@grandriver.ca). Please send your resume and cover letter as an MS Word document.

The deadline to apply for the first round of interviews is February 1, 2021. This posting will remain open until March 8, 2021. Applications submitted after February 1 2021, will only be reviewed on an as needed basis.

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