

JOB AD

Student – Turf Maintenance (OP Parks Services)

Organization: Ontario Place Corporation

City: Toronto, Ontario

Job Term: April 2021 – September 2021 (Term varies depending on position)

Salary: \$15.10 per hour

Hours: up to 40 hours per week

- Are you a student looking for an opportunity to build your career over the summer? Are you passionate about making a difference?
- Ontario Place Corporation (OPC) seeks outgoing and enthusiastic individuals to be part of the team of the Ontario Place Parks Services/ Groundskeepers providing visitors with exceptional Ontario Place experiences.

AMENDMENT: Please note the posting period has been extended.

What can I expect to do in this role?

Work Description:

As a Turf Maintenance (OP Parks Services/ Groundskeeper), you may have the opportunity to work on some or all of the following activities:

- Cut, trim, aerate, fertilize, and seed or sod grass
- Assist with brush removal and tree cutting cleanup
- Maintain daily site cleanliness and safety
- Operate a variety of small gas powered landscaping tools.
- Assist with a variety of other tasks around the park as needed.
- The Turf Maintenance teams work 8 hour days, 5 days a week (Monday through Friday).
- From time to time, staff will be required on Statutory Holidays or weekends such as Canada Day and Caribbean Carnival Grand Parade day to assist with various tasks including cleanup.

How do I qualify?

Mandatory

1. **Student Status:** All summer jobs require a “student” status. A student is defined as someone enrolled in a secondary or post-secondary institution (currently or for the fall semester) or has graduated within the past six months. If you graduated in January, you could apply for and start a summer student position in the Ontario Public Service up until June of that year.
2. **Age:** You must be a minimum of 18 years of age. There is no maximum age limit for applying to summer student positions. Age parameters will be provided on the job advertisement and you must meet all age requirements by May 1st.
3. **Residency:** You must be a resident of Ontario during the term of employment.
4. **Work Status – Ability to Work in Canada:** You must be legally entitled to work in Canada. You are also required to have a valid Social Insurance Number (SIN) upon being hired.

Skills

Communication and Interpersonal Skills:

- You apply your initiative and interpersonal skills to work collaboratively within a multi-disciplinary team.

Technical Skills and Knowledge:

- You apply basic safe operating practices to work with machinery and equipment.

Organizational Skills:

- You work independently or as part of a team; you plan, organize and prioritize your time to meet competing deadlines.
- You are able to follow directions and seek clarification as needed.

Other Requirements:

You must have a valid Ontario G2 (or higher) Driver's License or equivalent.

You are able to work in an outdoor environment in a variety of weather conditions with some physical activity involved, including lifting and carrying weighted items in accordance with the Employment Standards Act and Workplace Health and Safety regulations.

You are comfortable working around water.

You are willing and able to be flexible and to work assigned shifts. Shifts will vary in length and days of week due to events. A schedule will be provided 2 weeks in advance.

Conditions / Environment:

Work is performed in an outdoor environment.

How to Apply

Please submit a resume and cover letter to hr@ontarioplace.com quoting the position number and title: **Job # 3240 – Turf Maintenance (OP Parks Services/ Groundskeeper)** in the subject line.

The deadline to apply is **Monday February 15, 2021 11:59 pm EST**. Late applications will not be accepted.

We thank you for your interest. Only those selected for further screening or an interview will be contacted.

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