Environmental Sustainability Specialist, City of North Vancouver

The Engineering, Parks & Environment Department requires a temporary full-time Environmental Sustainability Specialist, for a term of approximately 1 year.

With your proven commitment to sustainability, you will be involved in advancing the City's waste reduction, recycling, and climate protection initiatives. This is a dynamic advisory and technical position working as a member of the City's Environmental Sustainability team. You will coordinate waste reduction and recycling programs, assist in the development of environmental policies; conduct best practices research and feasibility studies; and design, implement and evaluate programs. You will provide technical expertise, advice, and guidance on environmental matters, including regulatory and other requirements of senior governments or affiliated agencies. You will coordinate community engagement activities designed to raise awareness and effect behavioural change. You will develop and maintain collaborative working relationships with community stewardship groups, nonprofit agencies, other municipalities, government departments and agencies, developers and the wider City of North Vancouver community.

You will have completed graduate or undergraduate studies in environmental science, business, or engineering, with courses in environmental science or related subjects, together with sound related experience in the environmental management field. Alternatively, you will have an equivalent combination of training and experience. Knowledge of waste reduction and recycling, community based social marketing, energy conservation and climate action programs, and other environmental issues relating to the work to be performed is required, along with a thorough knowledge of research and analysis techniques in environmental science.

Excellent interpersonal skills are necessary to establish and maintain effective working relationships with internal and external contacts. Demonstrated project management skills would be an asset. Strong analytical abilities and excellent knowledge of spreadsheets are required, together with superb oral and written communication skills and the ability to work independently. You will also have a valid Class 5 BC Drivers' license. Some evening/weekend work may be required.

For temporary full-time positions of eight (8) months or longer, a City employee who is successful on the posting will have the right to revert to their former position.

Salary:

\$ 34.01 to \$40.16 per hour (Pay Grade 24 – January 2015 rates)

Hours of Work:

The City of North Vancouver currently works on a compressed work schedule of 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, with one scheduled day off (Monday or Friday) approximately each three-week scheduling cycle.

Apply on-line through the Career Portal at www.cnv.org **prior to: 5:00 p.m., Monday, March 20, 2017.**