



Recycling Education Student (Temporary, Full-Time – early May to late August)

Located in the south-central region of B.C., the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen covers an area over 10,400 km² and is renowned for its orchards, vineyards and golf courses, as well as its widely varied landscape including deserts, mountains and valleys, and pristine lakes. Outdoor recreational opportunities are endless throughout the Regional District and residents enjoy a wide array of activities all year long.

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen is currently recruiting for a Recycling Education Student.

Working within the Public Works Department, the Recycling Education Student will be tasked with maintaining clean and orderly recycling facilities. The Student will directly engage and educate the public regarding proper recycling practices to reduce the placement of unacceptable contaminants and ensure the proper placement of acceptable recyclable materials.

The Recycling Education Student will develop a method of tracking customer behaviour, and based upon his/her observations, will develop educational methods and tools such as slogans, signage and brochures to encourage good recycling practices. At the end of the work term the Student will be required to present a written and oral report to the Solid Waste team.

This position will be required to conduct duties at RDOS administered landfills and transfer stations located in Penticton, Oliver, Keremeos, and Apex Mountain and may be required to attend various public events.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- “Student” means an employee who is attending school, college, or university who has just completed their studies or intends to return to school, college, or university in the subsequent academic year.
- Ability to understand and execute oral and written instructions.
- Experience working with the public and providing customer service.
- Demonstrated computer skills in Microsoft Office Suite (Outlook, Word, and Excel).
- Ability to work independently and efficiently with limited supervision.
- Ability to perform the duties of the position and work outdoors, possibly in extreme weather conditions.
- Ability to communicate in a courteous and tactful manner.
- Valid First Aid Certificate (OFA Level 1) or an ability and willingness to obtain one.
- Ability to work varied hours that include daytime, evening and weekend shifts.
- Valid BC Driver’s License.

This temporary, full-time position is included in the BCGEU bargaining unit. The hourly wage for the position is \$15.61 plus 14.75% in lieu of all benefits.

Qualified individuals are invited to submit their application in PDF format quoting **Competition No. 22-08E-R** by **4:00 pm, Sunday, April 10, 2022** to:

Human Resources Department

Email: hr@rdos.bc.ca