



**TOWN OF FRONT ROYAL
invites applications for the position of:**

Arborist, Part-time

SALARY:	\$20.00 - \$31.26 Hourly
DEPARTMENT:	Public Works
OPENING DATE:	04/15/21
DESCRIPTION:	

The Town is seeking a part-time certified Arborist with the knowledge and experience to assist with beautification efforts in the Town's Horticulture Division, advise staff in the cultivation and management of trees, serve as a liaison to the Urban Forestry Advisory Commission, Tree Stewards, and Beautification Committee, and work with Federal, State, and Local agencies to accomplish Town projects and initiatives. The hiring range is \$20.00 - \$25.00 Hourly dependent upon experience and qualifications.

EXAMPLES OF ESSENTIAL DUTIES:

- Review site plans and make recommendations on new urban tree plantings and landscaping.
- Make recommendations on the raising, pruning, trimming, shaping, and removal of trees and shrubs to enhance their appearance.
- Assist in the plan, design, install, and maintenance of urban tree plantings and landscape areas.
- Serve as a liaison to the Urban Forestry Advisory Commission, Tree Stewards, and Beautification Committee.
- Perform related tasks as required.

TYPICAL QUALIFICATIONS:

Experience Required: Minimum of three (3) years of experience in arboriculture

Minimum Education Requirements: High School Diploma or GED

Certifications: ISA Certified Arborist - AQF Level 3 (Certificate III); SWM or ESC certification is desirable

Knowledge

- Extensive knowledge of the practice of arboriculture; the cultivation, management, and study of individual trees, shrubs, vines, and other perennial woody plants in dendrology and horticulture.
- Knowledge of best management practices for tree planting and maintenance.
- Knowledge of reading and interpreting landscape blueprints.
- Knowledge of proper pesticide usage.

Skills

- Tree and plant identification in all seasons.
- Plant trees, shrubs, perennials, and annuals using best management practices.
- Strong coordination and organization skills.

Abilities

- Ability to disseminate information from landscape blueprints.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships.
- Ability to prioritize and complete tasks in a timely manner.
- Ability to communicate in a clear and concise manner both orally and in writing.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

Work Environment

- Work is subject to inside and outside environmental conditions.

Physical Demands

- Mostly sedentary work requiring the exertion of up to 10 pounds of force occasionally, a negligible amount of force frequently, and a negligible amount of force constantly to move objects.
- Tasks may require medium work requiring the exertion of up to 50 pounds of force occasionally.
- Some tasks require the ability to perceive sounds and visual cues or signals.
- Some tasks require the ability to communicate orally and disseminate information.

APPLICATIONS MAY BE FILED ONLINE AT:

<https://frontroyalva.com/>

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