Forester

The City of Grand Rapids is accepting applications for a Forester. This is advanced professional and technical work in the planning, care, and maintenance of City park & right-of-way trees. Work is performed under the general supervision of a Department Director. Supervision can be exercised over crews of tree trimmers and other employees. In addition to daily supervisor responsibilities of a forestry crew, the City Forester position leads the urban forest initiatives which play an important role in the city’s sustainability, climate resiliency, and Green Grand Rapids plans.

Minimum requirements include possession of a bachelor’s degree (landscape architecture or urban forestry preferred) and four years of experience in forestry related activities, including considerable supervisory experience; or any equivalent combination of training and experience. A certified Arborist is preferred. Candidates must also possess a valid Michigan driver’s license.

If you believe you are qualified and up for the challenge, please consider applying for this job by visiting: www.grcity.us/humanresources.

Application Deadline Date: Monday, June 22, 2015 by 11:59 PM