

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY WILDFIRE RISK REDUCTION COORDINATOR FULL-TIME (TEMPORARY)

POSTING NUMBER: 2023-23

POSTING DATE: July 28, 2023

POSTING CLOSING DATE: September 29, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

Strathcona Regional District has an opening for a **temporary** full-time Wildfire Risk Reduction Coordinator. Reporting to the Protective Services Coordinator, this position assists in wildfire risk reduction and public education efforts. The Wildfire Risk Reduction Coordinator will ensure that FireSmart activities are supported, developed, and implemented in accordance with Provincial guidelines and the direction provided by the Regional District. This position is also responsible for providing alternating 24/7 on-call coverage.

The Regional District intends to apply on an annual basis to the Community Resiliency Investment (CRI) FireSmart Community and Funding Supports grant to continually fund this position. As long as funding is available, the Regional District will maintain this position.

REQUIRED EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE (or equivalent combination)

- Applicants will possess a post-secondary degree in environmental studies, geography, forestry, or a related field, plus one to three years prior job-related experience.
- Local FireSmart Representative certification.
- Professional experience in the field of education, FireSmart, wildfire management, fire behaviour and suppression, or fire prevention is preferred.
- Some knowledge of fire and public safety education, fire service operation and emergency management is required.

REQUIRED LICENCES, CERTIFICATES AND REGISTRATIONS

- Criminal Records Check
- Driver's Abstract
- Possession of valid BC Class 5 drivers license

This position is 35 hours a week with an hourly pay rate of \$44.63 to \$51.16 plus an additional 16% in lieu of benefits and vacation.

HOW TO APPLY: Please forward your cover letter, resume and copies of the required licences and certifications to hr@srd.ca quoting "Posting 2023-23 Wildfire Risk Reduction Coordinator, Full-Time (Temporary)" in the subject line of your application.



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