



WATER AMBASSADOR JOB DESCRIPTION

The Water Smart Ambassador is responsible for providing water conservation education to residents and businesses, as well as providing irrigation audit services to the parks/public works department.

Duties:

- Generate and respond to customer requests for landscape irrigation audits and information about water conservation.
- Conduct landscape and irrigation audits at private residences.
- Monitor residential water use, identify water waste and distribute water conservation information.
- Identify public events (festivals, farmer's markets, community events) throughout the summer where public displays can be set up and hosted.
- Set up and host a public display once per week to distribute water conservation information and advertise the landscape and irrigation audits.
- Broadly advertise the Water Smart Ambassador services using local newspapers, radio, newsletters, Facebook, etc.
- Identify community groups (e.g.: Rotary, Scouts, Garden Clubs, strata councils etc) that would be interested in a water conservation presentation; deliver presentations.
- Collect, compile, and analyse qualitative and quantitative fixture and behaviour survey data from businesses and/or residents.
- Analyse water meter data to identify high than average demand areas and/or individual connections in the community; communicate high use to consumer and offer irrigation audit services as one means of addressing high demand.
- Conduct municipal park irrigation audits and submit reports to municipality.
- Submit weekly reports on customer visits, public interaction and irrigation audits.
- Participate in bi-monthly teleconferences with Ambassadors from other communities.
- Work with Columbia Basin Trust Water Smart Team to provide information for advertising or other information going out to the public.
- Provide end-of-summer report to your community and CBT.



Skills and Experience:

- Superior interpersonal and communication skills.
- Basic computer skills (word, excel, power point, etc).
- Highly self motivated and organized – able to work effectively with little supervision.
- Some experience with public education and/or working with the public at a one-on-one level.
- Knowledge of local flora as well as an aptitude for gardening is an asset.
- Some prior experience with automatic irrigation systems is ideal, but is not necessary.

Additional Requirements:

- Valid BC Driver's License
- Access to a vehicle
- Use of a well-maintained bicycle and appropriate safety gear

Qualifications:

Must be a high school graduate and registered to attend a college or university in the fall and possess a valid B.C. driver's license with a clean abstract . The successful candidate must have a passion for the environment and the desire to make positive social change. Substantive training will be provided. Must be available from the middle of May to the end of August, 2012.