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Public Art Conservator

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The City is committed to fostering a respectful, inclusive and equitable workplace which is representative of the community we serve. We welcome those who have demonstrated a commitment to upholding the values of equity, diversity, inclusion, anti-racism and reconciliation. Applications are encouraged from members of groups that are historically disadvantaged and underrepresented. Accommodations are available during the hiring process, upon request.

As a Public Art Conservator, you are responsible for the on-going maintenance and preservation of the City's Public Art Collection including setting standards, guidelines, and procedures for maintenance and preventative conservation. The City's Public Art Collection is an important cultural legacy held in trust for Calgarians. Primary duties include:

- Plan and execute preventative conservation on existing public artworks including evaluating asset condition, researching history, materials, fabrication processes, and conservation best practices; prepare condition reports and treatment proposals.
- Plan, oversee, and execute regular maintenance and conservation priorities and projects. Assess and inspect artworks as required, prepare condition reports, treatment proposals, and treatment reports; ensure all necessary health and safety protocols are followed.
- Provide consultation and expertise on the concepts and designs for proposed artwork, including evaluating site conditions and proposed loan locations; advise on issues such as long-term preventative and maintenance requirements and costs.
- Hire, supervise, and evaluate contractors and consultants for maintenance and conservation projects.
- Draft documents such as guidelines and procedures related to the maintenance and conservation of the Collection; emergency preparedness plans; and training, education, and outreach materials.

Qualifications

- A degree in Art Conservation and at least 5 years of related experience; OR a masters degree in Art Conservation and at least 2 years of related experience.
- A valid Class 5 Driver's License (or provincial equivalency) and access to a personal vehicle for business use is required.
- Preference will be given to applicants with:
 - Membership in a recognized conservation/preservation organization;
 - Experience spanning various fields of expertise such as paintings, paper, textile, objects, outdoor sculpture, and new media;
 - Experience in the maintenance and hands-on treatment of outdoor sculpture;
 - A general understanding of public art materials, design, engineering, and installation processes and the ability to research and test materials;
 - An understanding of current best practices and code of ethics of the art and heritage conservation profession;
 - Project management and contract management experience;
 - Specialized training including fall arrest training, aerial platform training, first aid, and Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS);
 - Experience working in a municipal environment.
- Success in this position requires strong communication skills and experience working with artists, excellent time management skills, the ability to establish priorities and organize work effectively, a high level of detail, and professionalism in all interactions with both internal and external collaborators.

Working Conditions: This position attends artwork sites that may be outdoors or on construction sites or roadways; access to artwork may require the use of equipment (for example: aerial lifts); Personal protective equipment is required.

Pre-employment Requirements

- A security clearance will be conducted.
- Successful applicants must provide proof of qualifications.

Union: CUPE Local 38
Position Type: 1 Temporary (up to 12 months)
Compensation: Pay Grade 11 \$41.26 - 55.17 per hour (2022 Rates)
Hours of work: Standard 35-hour work week
Audience: Internal/External

Business Unit: Partnerships
Location: 2105 Cliff Street SW
Days of Work: This position works a 5 day work week with 1 day off in a 3 week cycle.
Apply By: November 7, 2022
Job ID #: 306420

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