

GIS & Database Administrator

Located in the Okanagan Valley, the District of Summerland (population 11,700) boasts a small-town atmosphere, beautiful outdoor environment and a great quality of life. The District has an exciting opportunity for a motivated and knowledgeable individual as a GIS & Database Administrator.

Reporting to the Director of Corporate Services, the GIS & Database Administrator is responsible for ensuring that the Geographic Information Systems and various server-based databases are effectively meeting the needs of internal and external users.

The implementation of a robust asset management program is a major focus for the District of Summerland in 2018 with development of the asset inventory nearing completion. The GIS & Database Administrator will be the project manager overseeing the integration of asset management data into the District's systems. To support asset management, the GIS & Database Administrator will also coordinate/implement the migration from Autodesk MapGuide 6.5 and MapGuide Open Source to ESRI ArcGIS.

Required qualifications:

- Successful completion of Grade 12 or equivalent.
- Diploma or advanced diploma in GIS, or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience.
- 2 years' experience working with GIS server software, preferably including Autodesk MapGuide 6.5, MapGuide Open Source, and ESRI ArcGIS.
- Knowledge of industry mapping standards, requirements and principles.
- Experience with Autodesk AutoCAD Civil 3D.
- Formal training and certificate in Microsoft SQL Server, or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience.
- 2 years' experience working with Microsoft SQL Server.
- Valid Class 5 BC Driver's Licence.

The successful applicant will be a team-player, have an attention to detail, and be able to work under pressure to meet deadlines.

This is a Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) position and offers a salary range of \$36.11 - \$40.12 per hour as well as a competitive benefits package.

Qualified applicants may submit their resume to hr@summerland.ca by 4pm Friday, July 6, 2018. Please view our website at summerland.ca/jobs for a complete job description and information on submitting a cover letter and resume.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those short listed will be contacted.



THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SUMMERLAND JOB DESCRIPTION

Title GIS & Database Administrator Pay Grade 14

Department Corporate Services **Location** Municipal Hall

Supervisor Director of Corporate Services Reviewed April, 2014

Nature and Scope of Work

Reporting to the Director of Corporate Services, the *GIS & Database Administrator* is responsible for ensuring that the Geographic Information Systems and various server-based databases are effectively meeting the needs of internal and external users.

Duties

- 1. Research, evaluate, develop, implement and maintain:
 - internal network GIS database,
 - GIS server software.
 - various server-based databases,
 - internal network, extranet and Internet GIS web map.
- 2. Update and maintain all spatial data within the GIS that are required by departments.
- 3. Customize map applications to serve the needs of all stakeholders.
- 4. Provide guidance, data-related assistance and technical support to internal and external GIS and server-based database stakeholders.
- 5. Support and assist with multi-user database and application management, including but not limited to: public utilities, financial applications, and inventory management.
- 6. Evaluate server-based databases to identify, evaluate, recommend and implement process and system improvements.
- 7. Monitor and maintain GIS and SQL Server database performance.
- 8. Facilitate data sharing, integration and automation between CAD and GIS.
- 9. Maintain and support map production equipment including plotter.
- 10. Document all GIS and database systems, procedures and changes.
- 11. Ensure all GIS systems and databases are regularly backed up and restorable.

- 12. Import and export data to and from partner agencies and organizations.
- 13. Ensure all data is secured and only accessible as appropriate, in compliance with District policies and privacy laws.
- 14. Provide basic information technology support when required.
- 15. Follow all policies, procedures and standards of the District of Summerland.
- 16. Perform other related duties as required.

Required Skills and Abilities

- 1. Demonstrated ability to:
 - prioritize work based on stakeholder needs and timelines;
 - organize and manage time effectively;
 - establish and maintain effective working relationships;
 - communicate information clearly and concisely in both oral and written formats;
 - exercise courtesy, tact, and diplomacy in the exchange of information with other District employees, contractors, partner agencies and organizations, and members of the public.
- 2. Proficient with Microsoft Access and Microsoft Excel.
- 3. Demonstrated ability to identify and document hardware and software problems and contact the appropriate resource to rectify problems and provide guidance to system users.
- 4. Ability to establish and maintain skills related to GIS and Database development including hardware, software and extensions through education and hands-on experience.

Experience and Education

- 1. Successful completion of Grade 12 or equivalent.
- 2. Diploma or advanced diploma in GIS, or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience.
- 3. 2 years' experience working with GIS server software, preferably Autodesk Infrastructure Map Server.
- 4. Knowledge of industry mapping standards, requirements and principles.
- Experience with Autodesk AutoCAD Civil 3D.
- 6. Formal training and certificate in Microsoft SQL Server, or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience.
- 7. 2 years' experience working with Microsoft SQL Server.
- 8. Valid Class 5 BC Driver's Licence.

Hours of Work

In accordance with Schedule 'A' of the CUPE Collective Agreement (35 hours per week).