The District Municipality of Muskoka is currently recruiting for a

GIS Technician 2

The District of Muskoka is seeking a GIS professional to join our GIS team within the Community and Planning Services department.

Reporting to the Manager, Geomatics, the GIS Tech 2 is responsible for creating and maintaining corporate GIS scripts, map layers, databases, hardcopy mapping and providing GIS services and training. The GIS Tech 2 is responsible for, but not limited to:
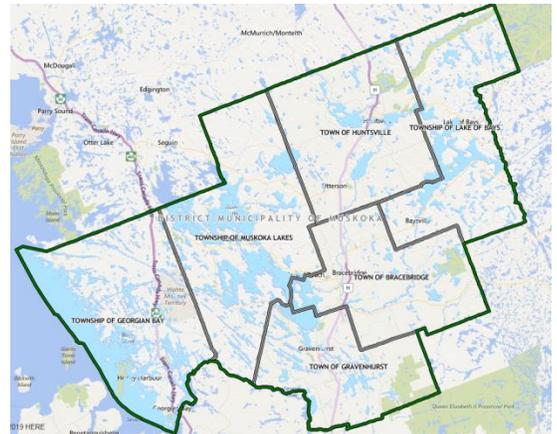
- Produce and maintain corporate Geographic Information Systems including script writing, database creation, ongoing maintenance and editing of corporate and Area Municipality GIS layers.
- Deliver GIS services and training for Muskoka and Area Municipal staff, as required, including assistance to users regarding how to query and extract information from databases.
- Research, analyze, create and report on new techniques, technologies, approaches and GIS solutions to address corporate or Area needs.
- Provide information to Muskoka staff, Area Municipalities and general public regarding GIS mapping and data in accordance with any data sharing agreements or other requirements.
- Assist in maintaining the corporate GIS web mapping application and provide training for its use where requested.
- Create and update GIS procedural manuals, guidelines and metadata.
- Provide support, assistance and backup for the GIS Project Coordinator and the Technician I (911) where required.

Our GIS team develops and maintains spatial information for mapping and data analysis purposes to support District initiatives, and to provide the public with access to important geographical information. The Muskoka Web Map is our online interactive mapping application that features a new mapping interface and touch screen support for mobile devices.

Why the District of Muskoka?

Muskoka is a great place to live and play! We are a four-season municipality that offers a balance between family life and work. We are built around supportive and caring communities that are always growing, with wonderful schools and facilities. Watch our video to learn more!

As the Upper Tier Regional Municipality, we partner with the six Area Municipalities to work together through sound governance, managing the legacy of a healthy Muskoka by protecting the natural environment, driving a vibrant economy and enhancing the inclusiveness of our caring community.

What you will bring to us

As a GIS professional, you have experience using GIS software and scripting languages, ideally in ESRI ArcGIS suite of software including ArcGIS PRO and ArcGIS Online, MapInfo Professional, Python, SQL, TSQL, HTML, ASP and MapBasic. You will have excellent communication skills, including ability to make presentation and speak and write in a clear, effective manner. You will have the proven ability to work in a team, effectively interact with others, handle a number of ongoing projects and carry out occasional fieldwork.

On the practical side, you are a graduate of a three (3) year college program in GIS or a related field. You will also bring three (3) years of progressively responsible experience in GIS software and data management in a municipal or related environment.

What We Offer

The District offers a competitive salary package, including a comprehensive health and dental benefits plan, and enrollment in the OMERS (Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System) pension plan. We foster a professional, friendly and supportive team atmosphere and continuously strive to provide a working environment where the best people want to work. We have a strong focus on health & wellness, as well as community involvement - the people who work at the District are passionate about the community that they live in! The District is committed to creating and promoting diversity, accessibility and inclusion in the workplace.

The hourly wage for this unionized (CUPE) job is $32.19 - $35.35 per hour.

How to Apply

If you have the necessary skills, experience and qualifications, please review the **"How to Apply"** instructions on our website before submitting your application: https://www.muskoka.on.ca/en/district-government/Career-Opportunities.aspx

Once you have reviewed the instructions, please click on the "**Apply Now**" link, next to the posting, to submit your application in the specified format. If an "Apply Now" link does not exist, we are no longer accepting applications to the posting.

POSTING CLOSING DATE: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 @ 12:00 NOON

The District Municipality of Muskoka is committed to meeting its obligations under the *Ontario Human Rights Code* and the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act*. If you require disability related accommodation to participate in the recruitment process, please advise the Human Resources department as soon as possible. Accommodation may be provided in all steps of the hiring process. Any questions regarding this posting should be directed to the Human Resources Department.