



Cemetery Summer Youth Worker

The qathet Regional District (qRD) is accepting applications from persons aged 15 to 30 interested in working at the Powell River Regional Cemetery for the summer season May 11 – September 4, 2026.

This position is ideal for someone participating in a post-secondary education program and interested in working during their free summer term, but is open to all youth aged 15 to 30 under the terms of the Government of Canada *Canada Summer Jobs Program*.

This role reports to the Cemetery Caretaker and Parks and Properties Supervisor, and will be assisting with a range of day-to-day activities within the Operations Department of the qRD.

KEY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES *include the following:*

- Perform general building and grounds maintenance work such as janitorial tasks, general grounds maintenance, assisting with headstone installations, and painting.
- Operate a variety of gasoline, diesel, and electrical equipment.
- Utilize safe work practices and comply with health and safety legislation.
- Maintain professional, courteous, and positive public relations with the public, contractors, and representatives of various agencies.
- Follow all policies, procedures, and standards of the Regional District.
- Perform other related duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS / REQUIREMENTS:

The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and ability required to perform the duties of the position satisfactorily.

Education / Training / Experience

- Youth aged 15 to 30, preferably with Grade 12 or equivalent
- Must have own transportation to and from work
- Familiarity with basic maintenance tools and equipment
- Excellent interpersonal and communications skills and the ability to deal with people in a professional and courteous manner.
- Ability to work with minimum of supervision.
- Excellent attention to detail.
- Sufficient physical strength, stamina, and co-ordination to meet the requirements in all weather conditions.
- WHMIS Training (qRD will provide)

Schedule of Work

This is a part-time position covered by a Collective Agreement with CUPE Local 798. Work schedule is 7 hours per day, 5 days per week, with 2 consecutive days off.

Work Term: May 12 to August 29, 2025

Closing Date – Thursday, May 7, 2026 at 4:00pm.

Interested applicants are invited to submit a covering letter and resume detailing experience and qualifications pertinent to this position to:

qathet Regional District
202 – 4675 Marine Avenue
Powell River, BC V8A 2L2
Attn: Patrick Devereaux, General Manager of Operational Services
Email: employment@qathet.ca

The wage for this position is \$23.36 per hour. The position is subject to CUPE Local 798 Collective Agreement. We thank all applicants for their interest. However, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.