



Municipality of Southwest Middlesex

Horticultural Summer Student

Position: Horticulture Summer Student

Department: Community Services and Facilities

Duration: May to September 2026

Rate of pay: \$18.20 - \$21.30

Hours: 40 hours per week

Vacancy reason: Summer Contract

Description of position:

Under the general direction of the Manager of Community Services and Facilities, the successful applicant will be responsible for day-to-day operations and maintenance of the community services and facilities department. General maintenance duties at outdoor sports fields, indoor sporting venues, cleaning of washroom facilities, watering flower baskets, and litter/debris pickup. Perform preventative maintenance tasks at municipal amenities. Successful applicants will be required to work within standard operating procedures as outlined by the Municipality of Southwest Middlesex.

Qualifications, experience and education:

- Must be legally eligible to work in Canada
- Valid Standard First Aid and CPR (C) (or willingness to obtain)
- Valid driver's license (G)
- Satisfactory Vulnerable Sector Background Check
- Competency in operating powered maintenance equipment such as mowers, tractors, string trimmers and hand tools
- Experience working in turf management, forestry and horticulture will be considered an asset
- Good knowledge of the methods and best practice for servicing equipment
- Experience with aquatic pool chemistry and mechanics will be considered an asset
- Willingness to work in all weather conditions
- Ability to drive vehicles with trailer attachment

See the full job description at www.southwestmiddlesex.ca.

How to Apply:

Please submit your resume and a cover letter outlining your qualifications and relevant experience to the Manager of Community Services and Facilities, Kevin Miller, at kmiller@southwestmiddlesex.ca by **Friday, February 27, 2026 at 4:30 p.m.** In your cover letter, please specify why you are interested in the position and how your skills align with the job requirements.

Application Deadline: Friday, February 27, 2026, at 4:30pm

We thank all applicants for their interest in joining our team. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Southwest Middlesex is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to inclusive recruitment and selection processes. Please advise us, confidently, of any accommodations needed to ensure your access to a fair and equitable process.