TOWN OF STRATFORD - JOB DESCRIPTION			
Position:	Sustainability Assistant	Start Date:	May 17 th , 2021
SALARY RANGE:	\$14.00/hour	End Date:	July 9 th , 2021
RESPONSIBLE TO:	Environmental Sustainability Coordinator	Work Hours	37.5/week

Job Summary

• The Sustainability Assistant will assist the Environmental Sustainability Coordinator with both the Residential Tree Planting Program and the Natural Areas Interpretation Project, and other tasks relating to sustainability projects.

Responsibilities

- Assist with the Residential Tree Planting Program by conducting site visits with residents, planting trees, using a handheld GPS, and other tasks required for the program
- Conduct desktop research of best practices for interpretive signage in municipal natural areas, design and assemble graphics, and draft text, incorporating the Town of Stratford's existing branding standards
- Research sustainable signage materials, and costs for printing, construction, and installation
- Prepare a written plan for the Natural Areas Interpretation Project
- Operate a pickup truck with a trailer attachment

Know How

- Some knowledge of native tree species and planting techniques
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office, Word, and Excel
- Ability to gather and consolidate information
- Good written and verbal communication

Working Conditions

- Physical Effort work involves long periods of physical exertion related to planting trees; including standing, bending, kneeling, and lifting; some items and equipment weighing no more than 25 Kg.
- Physical Environment works in outdoor public spaces, often travelling to multiple sites within the Town.
- Sensory Attention requires significant outdoor work in various weather conditions and telephone and personal communications with staff, residents and volunteers.