



Firesmart

Summer Student Position

The Lake Cowichan Fire Department is hiring a contract summer student for the Firesmart Program.

The hire must be adaptable and be okay to work outside in all weather conditions. Must hold a Class 5 Drivers Licence, be able to handle tools, work alone, have an understanding of Firesmart and the principals, be able to speak to the public and be available to work on weekends and evenings.

Qualifications:

- Must have valid class 5 driver's licence
- Criminal Record Check
- Physically Fit
- Flexible Hours
- Able to work Monday to Friday and the odd weekend and possible evenings
- Be able to use small hand tools: shovels, rakes, hand saw etc.
- People skills
- Understanding of Firesmart and the 7 principals
- Firesmart 101 course and Wildfire Risk Reduction (Free online) [Courses | FireSmart BC](#) (must be willing to take courses upon hiring)
- \$30.00 per hour contract fee
- 40 hour work week for 10 weeks

Qualified applicants are invited to submit their resume and cover letter, by May 30, 2025, to:

Town of Lake Cowichan
Attention: Firesmart
39 South Shore Road, PO Box 860
Lake Cowichan BC V0R 2G0

or Lake Cowichan Fire Department
Attention: Firesmart
3 North Shore Road
Lake Cowichan BC

Email to general@lakecowichan.ca