

# STAFF, interested in the...

# APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

Earn while you learn



On-The-Job

\$4,000 in Grants

## 5 Reasons to be an Apprentice

- 1) \$4,000 in grants throughout your apprenticeship. Access to Apprenticeship loans!
- 2) Gain a Red Seal Designation (recognized across Canada)
- 3) Little to no student debt (Ontario ministry subsidizes in-class training, and you can collect EI while in-class)
- 4) Earn your regular wage, as you learn the skills of the profession, while on the job
- 5) Registration is easy, and Landscape Ontario will help you throughout the process

Want to advance in your current job?  
Want to become industry recognized?

## What is Apprenticeship?

Apprenticeship is a form of post-secondary education like university or college that provides hands-on trade specific knowledge. But there is a big difference between this program and conventional schooling, apprentices not only learn skills in the classroom but receive paid, on-the-job training with their employer/sponsor. Approximately 80% of the training happens on-the-job with your employer while the other 20% is completed in school over two 12-week winter semesters.

## What Does an Apprentice Do?

- Works their regular job every day, earning their regular wages
- While on-the-job, they complete a competencies log book of training skills (turf, hard scape, soft scape, etc.)
- Works approximately 5,400 on the job hours (hours previous to registration can be counted)
- Completes two 12-week winter in-class training sessions (offered at Algonquin, Fanshawe, Humber, Loyalist, Mohawk College)

## To Qualify?

- High school diploma or Equivalent
- Be employed by an Ontario Company

In-Class Training



Career Development

## Want More Information? To Apply?

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