

KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY



Applications are hereby invited from suitably qualified individuals with enthusiasm for the following career opportunity in our dynamic organisation:

HORTICULTURIST **DIRECTORATE: COMMUNITY SERVICES**

Task Level 11
R236 520 to R306 888 (Basic Salary)
R362 720 to R453 607 (Total Cost to Council)
Applicable Municipal benefits apply

THE INCUMBENT WILL BE REQUIRED TO PERFORM THE FOLLOWING KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS

- Coordinate and control the operations of the Horticultural section; inclusive of planning, monitoring and implementing maintenance programmes and evaluating outcomes
- Give strategic input to Manager: Parks regarding short, medium and long term strategies for Horticultural section in Greater Knysna
- Plans, prioritise and schedule Horticultural programmes/ projects for Greater Knysna
- Coordinates and control tasks/ activities associated with controlling personnel performance, productivity and discipline of sub section
- Monitor progress with regards to maintenance of Horticultural duties, open spaces, Municipal nursery as well as removal of alien invasive species
- Coordinates and controls the operations of all herbicide applications, tree propagation, side walk tree maintenance, CBD gardening and gardening in the Greater Knysna
- Landscaping and Garden maintenance
- Managing and Supervision of Private Contractors

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION AND REQUIREMENTS:

Grade 12
National Diploma in Horticulture or equivalent
Relevant supervisory experience (3 years)
5 years' Horticultural experience (Municipal experience will be an added advantage)
Physical fitness will be a prerequisite
Valid Code B driver licence
Computer literacy

All applications will be considered but in terms of its Employment Equity Plan the Municipality would prefer to appoint an African, Coloured, Indian or White female or Indian Male, if a suitable candidate in that category can be identified.

DIRECTION TO CANDIDATES:

All applicants **MUST** complete a Knysna Municipality application form. Applications must be accompanied by a comprehensive CV with certified copies of qualifications (**not older than 3 months**), copies of training, experience, competency and previous employment record. Canvassing for appointment is strictly prohibited and any confirming thereof will disqualify the candidate.

Application forms are obtainable from Reception at the Main Municipal Offices in Clyde Street, Knysna and the Municipal website: www.knysna.gov.za. Completed applications should be forwarded to the Human Resource Department, P O Box 21, Knysna, 6570 or Fax Number (044) 3026333 or email: knysna@knysna.gov.za.

Please note: Correspondence will **ONLY** be entered into with shortlisted candidates.

CLOSING DATE: 30 OCTOBER 2017

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MUNICIPAL MANAGER

The Municipality reserves the right not to make an appointment.