

## Job Opportunity

### Part-time Clean Streets Ambassador

**Application Deadline:** September 24, 2021

**Salary:** \$20/hour

**Term:** Part time, 12 hours/week

#### About Us

The Yonge + St. Clair BIA is a team of passionate individuals who are dedicated to attracting new businesses, growing existing businesses, creating an enjoyable public realm experience, and generating visitor demand for the Yonge + St. Clair community. Formed in 2018, the BIA plans and executes streetscape improvements, advances economic development opportunities, and offers local programming and events. Supporting 450+ businesses, 100+ property owners, and 11,000+ employees in the area, Yonge + St. Clair offers a high-energy retail and office landscape in a tranquil midtown location.

#### About the Role

The BIA is seeking friendly people with upbeat attitudes and a passion for keeping our community looking pristine to serve as a Clean Streets Ambassador. The Clean Streets Ambassador must take exceptional pride in their work, enthusiastic, self-driven, and be committed to maintaining clean, safe, and vibrant public spaces for all to enjoy.

As a Clean Streets Ambassador, you will be responsible for keeping the sidewalks and public areas of Yonge + St. Clair at the highest standards of cleanliness. Routine tasks will involve the removal of litter and trash, removal of graffiti and posters, power washing, and weeding. You will also be expected to maintain work logs using a personal camera phone and supplying associated photos and work reports. Ambassadors will also supply reports of larger infrastructural issues (ie broken or damages street furniture, sidewalk potholes, etc) to support 311 issues reporting to the City.

Ambassadors are passionate about cleanliness and are self-starters. The right candidate will take extra pride and care in ensuring a pristine environment for our local residents, workers, and visitors.

You will also be the face of the BIA in the public realm, and will be expected to maintain a friendly and welcoming demeanor. You will maintain a watchful eye to help keep our streets clean and safe, and report any suspicious activity. You will positively represent the Yonge + St. Clair BIA on a regular basis and go the extra mile to ensure our streets are welcoming for all.

The position is part-time (12 hours per week) with a negotiable schedule. The BIA anticipates that the candidate would work two (2) weekly shifts of 6 hours, or four (4) weekly shifts of 3 hours.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Remove trash and litter from all sidewalks. Bag and collect trash for disposal at the appropriate location.
- Sweep dirt/dust/debris where there is significant accumulation on an as-needed basis
- Remove graffiti and posters from all public assets including street poles, benches, garbage receptacles, hydro boxes, etc
- Engage in weeding activities for all areas including in flower beds, sidewalks, and curbs
- Power wash on occasion where required
- Clear all storm drains
- Utilize all supplied equipment as required, including a weed-whacker, power washer, bag and broom, Goo-B-Gone, towels, etc.
- Maintain a watchful eye on the neighbourhood to report and suspicious activity and/or safety hazards
- Provide courteous communication with residents, employees, and visitors, and represent the Yonge + St. Clair BIA in a friendly, professional, and welcoming manner
- Utilize a personal camera phone to photograph and log tasks on an ongoing basis
- Report on significant infrastructural issues to support the BIA's 311 reporting efforts
- Report on any other relevant happenings on an ongoing basis
- Other duties and responsibilities as assigned

### **Required Skills and Qualifications**

- High School Diploma.

- Experience with outdoor power equipment and landscaping tools.
- Physical stamina required to perform duties for entirety of shift in all weather conditions. The position will require significant walking and standing, and the ability to lift up to 50lbs.
- Ability to perform role with attention to detail and minimal supervision.
- Possession of interpersonal skills, the ability to communicate effectively, and a professional manner at all times.
- Knowledge of the Yonge + St. Clair community is an asset.

**How to apply**

Submit a resume to [info@yongestclair.ca](mailto:info@yongestclair.ca) no later than 5:00pm EST on September 24, 2021

***While we appreciate all applications, only selected candidates will be contacted.***

***No phone calls please.***