

Job Title: Recreational Worker I
Department: Parks and Recreation Department
Division: Grounds Maintenance

Definition

Responsible for maintenance on Baseball fields, Parks along with the weekday and weekend activities. Considerable emphasis is placed on safety procedures, working in a team oriented environment, and operating equipment ranging from small hand tools up to weed eater, hedge trimmers, and push mowers, small riding mowers, and utility vehicles.

Essential Functions

Duties include but are not limited to:

- Mulching tree bases, shrub, and flower beds.
- Mowing & trimming turf and bushes at City parks.
- Mowing, trimming weeds, grass, and brush on City trails and roadsides.
- Maintains City parks, facilities, open spaces.
- Operates and maintains vehicles and equipment.
- Policing up parks daily.
- Painting buildings, signs, and play equipment.
- Ability to be on call 24 hours a day, 7days a week as needed. Work weekends & evenings.
- Park restroom maintenance/cleaning.
- Spraying of pesticide, fungicide, and fertilizer to turf and trees.
- Snow removal.
- Pool chemicals.
- All other duties as assigned by the Parks and Recreation Department.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Ability to learn and apply new tasks in general parks maintenance
- Ability to trim shrubs, pull weeds and grasses from plant and shrub beds.
- Ability to verbally communicate effectively.
- Knowledge of State of Ohio driver's license rules and regulations.
- General knowledge of safety practices and procedures.
- Ability to perform heavy manual tasks for extended periods of time.

Accountability

Responsible for completion of painting, cleaning, brush clearing and trimming assignments requiring the use of a variety of hand tools and light equipment.
Responsible for the maintenance, and return to proper storage area, of assigned tools.
Responsible for the cleanliness and good working order of vehicles and equipment.

Minimum Qualifications

- Work experience in some aspects of park system related maintenance and repairs.
- The ability and knowledge to effectively operate mowing equipment.

Required Licenses or Certificates

Valid Ohio Driver's License.

Physical Exertion/Environmental Conditions

Must be able to lift at least 50 pounds. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is required to stand; walk; sit; use hands; reach with hands and arms; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl; talk, hear and/or smell with or without reasonable accommodations. Working at heights is also a requirement.

Performance of duties may require working in varied weather conditions such as extreme cold or hot conditions. The employee is occasionally exposed to wet or humid conditions, moving mechanical parts, fumes or airborne particles & pollens, outside weather conditions, and high levels of noise. In the performance of the duties of the Recreational Worker I, there will also be the requirement to work in greasy/oily conditions.