Seasonal Park Laborer

Responsibility

Temporary seasonal position under the direction of the operations manager, park laborers work in the area of park maintenance, including grounds keeping, repairs, and other work necessary for the operation and upkeep of park facilities from April 15 to October 15.

Examples of Duties

Safe operation of park vehicles and maintenance equipment such as mowers, weed trimmers, power tools, tractors, etc.

Cleaning of buildings, rest rooms, vehicles, equipment, etc.

Grounds keeping activities, including litter and trash pick-up, mowing, trimming, cleaning shelters/buildings, cleaning rest rooms, emptying trash baskets, trail maintenance, painting, mulching, raking, landscaping, and various other maintenance duties.

Assist with public information (visitor inquiries) and special events.

Cooperate with other staff in completing necessary special construction projects and park activities based upon proven capabilities.

Other duties as assigned.

Distinguishing Characteristics of the Class

Must have a working knowledge of use and operation of hand tools in the performance of maintenance work.

Must be able to use various types of power tools and power equipment, including tractors, mowers, chain saws, weed trimmers, blowers, etc.

Must enjoy and be willing to work out-of-doors in varying weather conditions.

Must be able to perform light repairs and assist with major repairs.

Necessary Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Experience in grounds keeping, landscaping, building maintenance, vehicle/equipment maintenance and/or repair, interested in the outdoors and maintaining park facilities, ability to work effectively with others and take directions for performance of work.

Required Physical Abilities (Including but not limited to the following)

Must work in extreme weather conditions.

Must be able to lift items in excess of 70 pounds.

Must be able to work in wide range of field conditions including streams, ponds, dusty, wet, hot or other types of working conditions, etc.

Must be able to work around heavy construction equipment, loud noises, climb ladders, work on roofs, etc.

Desired Training and Experience Requirements

Any combination of training and/or experience that would indicate possession of the necessary knowledge, skills and abilities listed above.

High school diploma.

Possession of a valid Ohio motor vehicle operator's license with a good driving record (must be insurable).