

## **SEASONAL PARKS LABORER**

Parks and Recreation Department

### **NATURE OF WORK**

This is a seasonal position in general maintenance of parks and park facilities. Employee in this class performs semi-skilled duties in the maintenance of the Town's outdoor parks. Primary emphasis is in the care of various town parks and park facilities to include mowing, grass trimming, collecting of trash and other park maintenance and beautification activities. This position will work with a maintenance crew. Assignments are received in the form of oral or written work orders and are subject to inspection while in progress and upon completion.

### **EXAMPLES OF WORK**

Performs a variety of turf maintenance procedures including mowing, trimming and irrigation to ensure optimal and safe park conditions.

Performs a variety of custodial tasks associated with the maintenance of the facilities restrooms.

Assists with trash pickup for the Town's parks.

Washes the Department's vehicles.

Assists with cleaning and maintenance of the Department's garage.

Completes a daily worksheet of activities.

Assists with set up of traffic safety work zones.

Weeds and waters annual flower plantings.

Performs brush and debris pickup.

Performs brush clearing and minor tree removal.

Performs painting and staining of wooden fencing.

Performs routine cleaning and maintenance of light power tools and hand tools.

Performs related work as required.

### **REQUIREMENTS OF WORK**

Knowledge of methods, practices, tools and materials used in general maintenance work.

Skill in the use of common hand tools and equipment in general park maintenance.

Knowledge of basic occupational hazards and safety precautions of park maintenance.

Possess a valid driver's license and a good driving record.

### **DESIRABLE EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING**

Graduation from high school or equivalent. Prior work experience in the field of landscaping or horticulture preferred.

### **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS**

Ability to understand and follow simple oral and written directions.

Ability to perform a variety of park maintenance procedures such as mowing, trimming, striping, which require the use and operation of a commercial riding or walk behind lawn mower, and a field athletic maintainer.

Ability to lift and carry 50 pounds.

Ability to load and unload, lift, set up and breakdown folding tables and chairs for a variety of special activities.

Ability to operate a 4 x 4 pick up truck and change various attachments of the mowing equipment to include a mower deck.

Physical strength and agility sufficient to perform routing manual cleaning, lifting, and maintenance tasks.

Ability to bend-over, reach and lift above shoulders, balancing, kneeling, pushing and pulling and lifting.

Ability to work standing for extended periods of time.

Ability to see and hear well enough to do required work.

Ability to lift, push and pull supplies (up to 50 pounds manually or ability to handle heavier loads with the use of a handtruck).

Ability to be courteous and demonstrate a high degree of customer service to the public and co-workers.

Ability to work outdoors in all types of weather.

Ability to work around odors.