

JOB TITLE: Park Maintenance

**SUMMARY:**

Responsible for on-going park improvements and maintenance including, but not limited to: mowing, trimming, athletic field layout/maintenance, turf grass, herbicide application, landscape maintenance, horticulture, painting, playground repairs, trash pickup, janitorial services (cleaning washrooms), snow plowing, and other duties as assigned by supervisors. May oversee seasonal employees at times.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

High school graduate or equivalent. Minimum of three (3) years' experience in park operations, including the maintenance of turf, landscaping, maintenance equipment and park amenities, preferred but not required. Must have a valid Illinois driver's license. Must have State of Illinois Pesticide Operators license or obtain within 6 months of hire. Must have good communication skills and basic computer skills.

**Essential Functions:**

Gain knowledge and understanding of Park District policies and procedures and see that they are always adhered to. Inspect park grounds and amenities regularly to determine the need for repairs or improvements. Assists in maintaining park land, buildings, and equipment. Cuts grass with commercial riding mowers, picks up trash and other debris, maintains restrooms and picnic pavilions, responsible for setting up and cleaning up after park events and party rentals, maintains baseball fields, assists with building maintenance and repairs. Operates small and large equipment and vehicles including but not limited to, mowers, chain saws, rakes, blowers, sprayers, power tools, hand tools.

**Hours:**

Monday-Friday, 7:00 am-3:30 pm with overtime, evenings, weekend, overnight hours and modified work schedules required, as needed.

This is an at-will position

Full benefit package including: medical, dental, IMRF retirement and paid time off (holidays, vacation and sick)

All applicants must email or mail resume to:

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