

# Park Maintenance Worker

Dept/Div: Parks & Recreation

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

## General Definition of Work

Performs basic manual work maintaining the installation, construction, repair, maintenance, and care of parks and related structures and equipment, and related work as apparent or assigned. Work is performed under the limited supervision of the Park Maintenance Supervisor.

## Qualification Requirements

*To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential function satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable an individual with disabilities to perform the essential functions.*

## Essential Functions

Mows, sods, landscapes, plants, drags and trims parks and field areas as required.

Marks, paints, and prepares athletic fields for baseball/softball, football, soccer or other sports activities; helps with sports drafts.

Picks up trash and garbage and disposes of same; empties trash containers in areas; cleans and maintains supplies in park restrooms.

Sets up, takes down, modifies, arranges, and maintains special seating, scaffolding, press boxes, fences or other areas and facilities as necessary.

Performs a variety of manual, semi-skilled, and skilled construction, maintenance, and repair work of City parks and recreation facilities.

Operates specialized equipment such as power mowers, chain saws fertilizer spreaders, aerators, spray rigs, backhoes, hedgers, front-end loaders, tractors, and other equipment.

Performs routine maintenance and cleaning of tools and equipment.

May be required to work any shift, including weekends, evenings, and holidays. May be subject to call outs after hours and weekends.

## Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Some knowledge of recreation and leisure service practices and methods; some knowledge of park maintenance equipment and tools; some knowledge of hazards of the work and the safety precautions required; ability to operate equipment and use hand tools; ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions; ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with associates, business and public officials, and the general public.

## Education and Experience

High School diploma or GED and minimal experience in facilities maintenance, or equivalent combination of education and experience.

## Physical Requirements

This work requires the frequent exertion of up to 25 pounds of force and occasional exertion of over 100 pounds of force; work regularly requires standing, walking, speaking or hearing, using hands to finger, handle or feel, reaching with hands and arms and repetitive motions and occasionally requires sitting, climbing or balancing, stooping, kneeling, crouching or crawling, tasting or smelling, pushing or pulling and lifting; work has standard vision requirements; vocal communication is required for expressing or exchanging ideas by means of the spoken word; hearing is required to perceive information at normal spoken word levels; work requires visual inspection involving small defects and/or small parts, using of measuring devices, assembly or fabrication of parts within arm's length, operating machines, operating motor vehicles or equipment and observing general surroundings and activities; work regularly requires exposure to outdoor weather conditions, frequently requires working near moving mechanical parts, exposure to fumes or airborne particles and exposure to vibration and occasionally requires wet, humid conditions (non-weather), working in high, precarious places, exposure to toxic or caustic chemicals, exposure to the risk of electrical shock and exposure to bloodborne pathogens and

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may be required to wear specialized personal protective equipment; work is generally in a moderately noisy location (e.g. business office, light traffic).

### Special Requirements

Valid driver's license in the State of Texas.

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