

Full-Time Parks & Recreation Maintenance Job Description

Notice: This classification is a "safety sensitive" position as defined by the Oklahoma Standards for Workplace Drug and Alcohol Testing Act and Oklahoma Medical Marijuana laws. As a "safety sensitive" classification, you will be subject to drug and alcohol testing, including random testing. Marijuana is one of the substances included in the drug panel screening. Possession of a medical marijuana license will not excuse you from the testing process, or the consequences of testing positive for marijuana.

General Summary:

This is a non-supervisory position engaged in construction, repair, or maintenance of City parks and facilities. Employee will perform a variety of semi-skilled and skilled tasks in construction, maintenance and/or repair to care for City parks and facilities.

Examples of Work:

- 1. Operate mowers, tractors, trencher, vehicles, and equipment;
- 2. Utilize a variety of hand and power tools in park landscape maintenance work;
- 3. Assist in routine maintenance of such equipment;
- 4. Climb and trim trees;
- 5. Operate a weed eater, mower, and loader or other equipment as necessary;
- 6. Prepare and maintain athletic fields and related facilities;
- 7. Clean restrooms and pick up litter around parks and medians;
- 8. Perform a variety of duties in the maintenance and repair of the City's irrigation system;
- 9. Water, mow, weed trim, renovate and fertilize lawns;
- 10. Prune trees and shrubs; plant trees, flowers, and shrubs; rake leaves and clean walks, fields, courts and other facilities:
- 11. Apply herbicides, fungicides, and pesticides safely;
- 12. Maintain records of fertilizers and chemicals used;
- 13. May assist in other sections of the department as necessary; and
- 14. Perform other such duties as may be assigned.

Knowledge, Skills, Abilities:

- 1. Knowledge of uses and purposes of general construction tools and equipment; safe work practices.
- 2. Ability to perform unskilled and semi-skilled tasks in a variety of construction and maintenance activities;
- 3. Perform heavy manual labor; learn to operate a variety of construction and maintenance equipment;
- 4. Understand and carry out oral and written directions;
- 5. Establish and maintain effective working relationships with those contacted in the course of work.
- 6. Ability to work outdoors in various weather conditions
- 7. Physical ability to perform manual labor including lifting up to 50 pounds, bending, stooping, twisting, and standing for extended periods

Qualifications:

Must possess a valid Driver's License and pass a drug screen