

**PARK & RECREATION**

**Job Description**

Performs routine labor in a park, in the gardens, or other public grounds; and performs related duties as required. *(Employees under this title are hired for seasonal work only.)*

**Salary**

- Starts at \$10.33/hour

**Supervision Received**

- Works under the close supervision of a Gardens Supervisor and/or Lead Gardeners

**Type of Position**

- Hours will include days, evenings, weekends, and holidays.
- Must adhere to work schedule and hours assigned.
- Hours may be limited by inclement weather.

**Qualifications**

- Good knowledge of lawn and grounds care.
- Ability to perform moderately difficult manual labor, including ability to lift heavy objects, to climb heights, and perform other duties associated with the job
- Ability to perform tasks of a physical nature, including bending, kneeling, lifting; and to work outdoors in a variety of weather conditions (heat, humidity, rain, cold)
- Working ability to run small engine equipment such as lawn mowers, weed whips, blowers, and other equipment as necessary.
- Responsible work attitude, as well as reliable, organized work habits.
- Working ability to understand and follow directions.
- Working ability to communicate effectively with the public and enforce the park rules.

**Requirements**

- Must be at least 18 years of age.
- Must possess a valid Minnesota Class D driver's license, or equivalent out-of-state license, with no moving violation suspensions or revocations (including DUI) within the one-year period prior to the date of appointment (suspensions for parking-related offenses excluded).
- Must be able to read, write, and perform simple computations.
- Some experience in landscaping techniques required.

**Typical Duties Performed**

- Cuts grass, water lawns, trim hedges, rakes leaves, picks up brush and branches.
- Assist with planting and care of a wide variety of ornamental plants, including weeding, pruning, watering, grooming, staking and deadheading
- Assist with preparing garden beds, mulching, and general clean-up to maintain a superior garden appearance at all times
- Assures that grounds are kept neat and orderly by picking up garbage and replacing garbage bags in the receptacles
- Serves as attendant at a park pavilion, picnic area or parking lot, as assigned. (Weddings, Music Events, Tours)
- Assists other parks workers in building and grounds maintenance work, including cleaning public restrooms, pools, and fountains.

**Physical Factors**

- Ability to perform tasks of a physical nature, including bending, kneeling, lifting up to 50 lbs.
- Ability to perform in a variety of weather conditions; heat, humidity, rain, cold and wind.