



## **Athletic Field Maintenance**

### **Whitney Sports Complex**

#### **Highlights**

Delivering quality park and recreation opportunities to our community is serious work and serious fun! St. Cloud Park & Recreation is looking for positive people from all backgrounds to maintain Whitney Sports Complex, the sports headquarters of the St. Cloud Area! This is a great opportunity for someone to grow, develop new skills, gain experience, and learn what it takes to keep our green spaces in tip-top shape for our community. Training, uniforms, and equipment provided.

*Flexible schedule*

*Spend time outside and have fun*

*Make a difference in the community*

#### **Pay**

- \$15-17 per hour
  - Pay rate based on qualifications and experience
- Part-Time, Seasonal, Not Benefit Eligible

#### **Hours of Work**

- Typical shifts are 7 am-3:30 pm, 25-40 hours a week
- Position runs early May through late September for peak season and occasional hours in April and October/November.
- Hours may be limited by inclement weather.

#### **Typical Duties Performed**

- Work independently and as part of a team.
- Mow grass, rake leaves, and pick up brush and branches.
- Turf management such as field mowing, aerating, fertilizing, top dressing, edging, and weed spraying.
- Maintain athletic activity areas through general field maintenance, including pre-game field preparations and post-game preparations, including infield dragging, base placement, chalking/painting of lines, home plate, and mound repairs.
- Maintain park fences, dugouts, bleachers, drinking fountains, sidewalks, restrooms, and general repairs.
- Assure the park and fields are kept neat and orderly by picking up garbage and replacing bags in the receptacles.
- Perform daily maintenance of machines, including washing and greasing of mowers, trailers, and trucks.
- Perform building maintenance work, painting, and repair of permanent structures.
- Open and close the facility safely and securely.
- Other duties as assigned.



### **Qualifications**

*What is needed to apply for this job?*

- Job seekers should be age 18 or older
- 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)
- Ability to lift/move up to 75 pounds
- Ability to stand, walk, sit, bend, kneel, crouch, twist, and turn and use fine motor skills and manual dexterity
- Ability to work in all weather conditions experienced throughout the summer months

*You May Be a Great Fit if You Have:*

- Ability to complete tasks without supervision
- Knowledge of soccer, baseball, softball, lacrosse, and/or ultimate frisbee field standards regarding the setup and marking of athletic fields for the games
- Good knowledge of lawn and grounds care
- One (1) or more years of experience running small engine equipment such as lawnmowers, 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

### **Here's what staff members have said about working at Whitney Recreation Center & Sports Complex:**

*"I love the various jobs we do, from field dragging, to mowing, to using lasers to square up/measure soccer fields and ball fields."*

*"I appreciate the flexibility of scheduling time for me to work, and they understand that we have other things we may need to take care of."*

*Located in central Minnesota, Whitney Recreation Center & Sports Complex serves as the recreation hub for the St. Cloud area. St. Cloud Park & Recreation offers activities for all ages at Whitney, from basketball, volleyball, pickleball, and a walking track and fitness room indoors, to baseball, softball, soccer, ultimate frisbee, and special events outdoors. Whitney Recreation Center & Sports Complex employs an average of 5 full-time supervisory year-round employees, 20 part-time year-round employees, and 40 part-time seasonal employees. Visit our website to learn more at <https://www.ci.stcloud.mn.us/1833/Park-Recreation!>*