



Job Title: Park Worker I
Department: Parks & Recreation
Direct Supervisor: Park Supervisor
Salary: \$35,386 - \$49,530

General Purpose

The Park Worker I performs a variety of semi-skilled work activities related to the upkeep and maintenance of City of Webster Groves properties, facilities and Parks.

Essential Duties

- Functions as part of a work team to maintain and service park equipment, structures and facilities utilizing skills in areas of carpentry, concrete, painting, plumbing, fencing, electrical and masonry.
- Responsible for the upkeep and maintenance activities, on athletic fields, lawns, park grounds and public green space areas including aerating, irrigation systems, fertilizing, seeding, top dressing, etc.
- Picks up, cleans and removes debris and trash from picnic areas, play areas, restrooms, parking lots and culverts.
- Performs physical labor functions as directed.
- Will mow, trim, and edge in city parks, right of ways and other municipal areas, maintains trails, sidewalks and parking surfaces.
- Maintains lawns, trees, and landscaped areas to including, mowing, fertilizing, mulching, weed control, pruning, planting and transplanting trees/shrubs.
- Operates/maintains equipment and machinery used in park facilities maintenance and horticulture.
- Mixes and applies various pesticides.
- Drives vehicles and transports materials, equipment and tools to work sites as required.
- Assists with installing, repair and maintenance of Parks and Recreation equipment structures and facilities.
- Assists with snow removal, including operating a truck with attached snowplow, spreading salt, and shoveling.
- Performs duties related to disposal of downed trees, limbs and invasive shrub debris.
- Assists with set up and clean up after City events.
- Attends and participates in training.

- Establishes and maintains effective working relationships with supervisors, co-workers, other agencies and the general public
 - Makes recommendations to improve efficiencies in processes and procedures
 - Functions as an equipment operator capable of operating all tractors, top dressers, front loader, slit seeder, dump truck, fertilizer and seed broadcaster, dingo utility machine, mowers etc.
 - Other duties as assigned
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Education, Experience & Training for Performing Essential Functions

Must possess valid Missouri CDL or be able to obtain one within 6 months of hire. High school diploma/GED required. Minimum one year of related work experience in Parks and Recreation, landscaping, forestry, horticulture, or nursery. Preferred previous experience in a municipal setting. **Must be fully vaccinated and able to show proof of vaccination.**

Work Environment and Physical Demands

Ability to work overtime including weekends and holidays if needed. Frequently assumes positions of stooping, kneeling, crawling, crouching, squatting, twisting and climbing. Ability to sit, stand and walk. Ability to use hands arms to reach and lift as coordinated or independent functions. Perform heavy manual labor for sustained periods of time. Exert physical strength necessary to operate all equipment used in daily departmental activities. Lift 50 pounds on a normal basis. Outdoor weather conditions. Exposure to pesticides, chemicals, loud noises, electrical hazards, dust.

The above job description is illustrative and not intended as a complete itemization of all duties to be performed by the employee occupying this position. Employee may be required to follow other job-related instructions and to perform other job-related duties as requested, subject to all applicable state and federal laws. Certain job functions described herein may be subject to possible modification in accordance with ADA. 2/22/21