



Parks Maintenance Worker

Recreation

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JOB SUMMARY

This position participates in the maintenance of county parks, sports fields, and recreation facilities.

MAJOR DUTIES

- Mows grass and trims weeds in county parks; collects litter.
- Maintains athletic fields and prepares fields for play; maintains pitching mounds and batting boxers; stripes fields.
- Maintains and repairs a variety of grounds maintenance equipment.
- Cleans, sanitizes, and restocks restrooms.
- Inspects parks and park equipment to ensure safety and identify repair and maintenance needs; completes playground inspections and related repairs.
- Performs pest control inspections and implements appropriate control measures.
- Applies fertilizers, pesticides, and herbicides.
- Performs related duties.

KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED BY THE POSITION

- Knowledge of parks and grounds maintenance and landscaping principles and practices.
- Knowledge of building maintenance principles.
- Knowledge of athletic field maintenance principles.
- Knowledge of equipment operation, maintenance, and repair principles.
- Skill in the use of hand and power tools.
- Skill in the operation of a variety of grounds maintenance equipment.
- Skill in problem solving.

- Skill in interpersonal relations.
- Skill in oral and written communication.

SUPERVISORY CONTROLS

The Parks Maintenance Crewleader assigns work in terms of general instructions. The supervisor spot-checks completed work for compliance with procedures, accuracy, and the nature and propriety of the final results.

GUIDELINES

Guidelines include county and department policies and procedures. These guidelines are generally clear and specific but may require some interpretation in application.

COMPLEXITY/SCOPE OF WORK

- The work consists of related maintenance duties. Inclement weather contributes to the complexity of the work.
- The purpose of this position is to participate in the maintenance of county parks, sports fields, and recreation facilities. Successful performance in this position contributes to the efficient and effective maintenance of county facilities.

CONTACTS

- Contacts are typically with coworkers, other county personnel, vendors, contractors, community groups, representatives of sports leagues, and the general public.
- Contacts are typically to give or exchange information, resolve problems, and provide services.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS/ WORK ENVIRONMENT

- The work is typically performed while intermittently sitting, standing, stooping, bending, crouching, or walking. The employee frequently lifts light and occasionally heavy objects, climbs ladders, uses tools or equipment requiring a high degree of dexterity, distinguishes between shades of color, and utilizes the sense of smell.
- The work is typically performed outdoors, frequently in hot or inclement weather. The employee may be exposed to noise, dust, dirt, grease, and machinery with moving parts. Work requires the use of protective devices such as masks, goggles, gloves, etc.

SUPERVISORY AND MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY

None.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Ability to read, write and perform mathematical calculations at a level commonly associated with the completion of high school or equivalent.
- Sufficient experience to understand the basic principles relevant to the major duties of the position, usually associated with the completion of an apprenticeship/internship or having had a similar position for one to two years.
- Possession of or ability to readily obtain a valid driver's license issued by the State of Georgia for the type of vehicle or equipment operated.