

GROUND KEEPER

NATURE OF WORK

This is medium to heavy manual labor involving semi-skilled work in various park maintenance and construction tasks. This position requires the use of lawn mowers, tractors, weed eaters and other light to heavy equipment. Work is performed under the supervision of the Parks Supervisor and/or Team Leader.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

Perform general maintenance of parks and facilities: clean restrooms, stock restrooms, litter pickup, weed out flower beds; prune hedges and trees; mow grass; install and repair sprinkler systems; plant and fertilize flowers. Operate power mowers, edgers, clippers and other landscaping equipment. May operate other equipment such as backhoe, tractor or dump truck.

Perform general maintenance of ballfields by dragging, spiking and marking baselines. Repair fence, irrigation systems and other repairs associated with recreational maintenance. Performs related work as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

Some knowledge of the tools and equipment used in general maintenance work. Knowledge of occupational hazards and safety precautions applicable to laboring work. Ability to learn to operate equipment associated with maintaining parks and facilities. Ability to understand and follow simple instructions; physical strength and ability to perform heavy manual labor.

Training and Experience

Graduation from a standard high school or GED; one (1) year experience in grounds maintenance work.

Special Requirements

Valid Florida Driver's License.

CLASSIFICATION

Mechanical. FLSA non-exempt.

PAY GRADE: 116

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