



CITY OF WEST JORDAN

8000 Redwood Road, West Jordan, Utah 84088

Parks Maintenance Worker I JOB POSTING

Opening Date: January 9, 2018
Hourly Rate: **\$14.24 - \$20.26**

Closing Date: January 23, 2018
Status: **Full-time**

DEFINITION

Under immediate supervision to perform a variety of skilled and semi-skilled duties involved in the construction and maintenance of parks, park buildings, equipment, tools, and facilities.

IMPORTANT AND ESSENTIAL DUTIES

Knowledge of: methods, techniques and tools used in the construction and maintenance of parks, landscaped areas, and related facilities; uses, purposes and operating characteristics of general construction and parks maintenance tools and equipment; occupational hazards and safety precautions applicable to parks maintenance work; and safe driving principles.

Skill to: learn to operate a variety of mechanical equipment in a safe and effective manner; learn to use, operate and maintain chemical spraying equipment in performance of chemical spraying duties; learn to use and operate hand tools, mechanical equipment, and power tools and equipment; perform heavy manual labor for extended periods of time in all types of weather; operate a motor vehicle safely; and learn City policies, procedures and codes related to parks maintenance.

Ability to: learn pertinent Federal, State, and local laws, codes and regulations; learn plant and animal pests that are harmful to plants; learn chemical pesticides and herbicides and their use; learn the operating characteristics of and repair principles used on irrigation systems; learn the watering requirements for lawns, trees and plants and various types of soil; perform park maintenance, landscaping, reconstruction and repair work; work unconventional hours and be subject to 24 hour call as required by the City snow removal program or emergency operation and safety; understand and follow oral and written directions; communicate clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing; and establish, maintain, and foster positive and harmonious working relationships with those contacted in the course of work.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Requires a high school diploma and one year of parks maintenance and construction experience. Possession of, or ability to obtain within 6 months of employment, a Utah commercial driver's license. Possession of, or ability to obtain Certified Pool Operator, Traffic Control Flagger, Forklift, and First Aid/CPR certificates; and completion of snow removal simulator training within 12 months of employment.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Ability to sit, stand, kneel, crouch, squat, stoop, reach, crawl, twist, climb, and lift 50 lbs.; inclement weather, exposure to noise, outdoors, confining work space, chemicals, dust, mechanical hazards, and electrical hazards; ability to travel to different sites and locations. Difficult working positions. Required to stand, walk or sit uncomfortably for extended periods. Exposure to weather extremes, dust, fumes, etc.

NOTICE

This job description in no way states or implies that these are the only tasks to be performed by the employee occupying this position. He or she will be required to follow any other instructions and to perform any other job-related duties requested by his or her supervisor.

It is the policy of the City of West Jordan to provide and promote equal opportunity in employment, compensation, and other terms and conditions of employment without discrimination because of race, color, religion, gender, age, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability. The Human Resource Department will provide reasonable accommodations for applicants during the selection process.

In the interest of the workplace and public safety, all offers of employment are contingent upon the successful completion of a chemical screen for the purpose of detecting the presence of alcohol and/or controlled substances in the body and background check. West Jordan City requires as condition of employment, the use of direct payroll deposit to a bank or savings account.

APPLICATIONS

Submit a City application (www.westjordan.utah.gov) and resume to the Human Resources Department, 8000 South Redwood Road, West Jordan, Utah 84088 by January 23, 2018. EOE.