

Seasonal Mowing Position (MUST BE 18 YEARS OR OLDER)

Description:

Provides labor and maintenance services for designated areas, including mowing, trimming, grounds keeping, grooming, and other related park maintenance tasks as needed. Performs related work as required.

Works under general supervision, alone or with work crews.

Position Schedule: Work days and hours will vary; typically runs the course of the mowing season of April through November.

Examples of Essential Duties:

- Operates small to midsized turf mowing equipment to maintain parks and surrounding grounds;
- Mows and trims park areas using zero turn mowers, string line trimmers and other grounds maintenance tools;
- Performs daily maintenance, cleans and greases equipment, check fluid levels, inspects hoses and belts and sharpens blades;
- Checks vehicles for operation of lights, fluids and tire pressure;
- Assist with other maintenance duties as required;
- Performs all work duties and activities in accordance with City policies, procedures and safety practices;
- Attends work regularly at the designated place and time;

Typical Qualifications:

- Knowledge of designated mowing areas;
- Knowledge of turf care equipment
- Ability to operate all turf equipment used in parks maintenance operations;
- Ability to operate or use the following equipment and tools: push, self-propelled and tractor mowers; string line trimmers, powered hedge trimmers, edgers, blowers, safety equipment, hand tools and department vehicles;
- Ability to work in full sun, humidity, heat and rain;
- Ability to work cooperatively and to maintain effective working relationships to accomplish job responsibilities;
- Ingenuity and inventiveness in performance of assigned task;

Required Special Qualifications:

- Valid Iowa Driver's License.

Essential Physical Abilities:

- Requires the following with or without reasonable accommodation:

- Sufficient clarity of speech and hearing, which permits the employee to communicate effectively;
- Sufficient vision, which permits the employee to operate equipment and tools;
- Sufficient manual dexterity, which permits the employee to operate equipment and tools;
- Sufficient personal mobility, which permits the employee to operate equipment;
- Must be able to work in outdoor summer heat and be able to take the sun or treat skin to take sun.