

PARK MAINTENANCE AIDE

DEFINITION

Under immediate supervision, performs unskilled to low-skilled routine park maintenance work to maintain and improve parks, bikeways and public recreational facilities, and provide park customers with high-quality, clean and safe facilities.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO

Removes trash from assigned areas, cleans restrooms, and services tot-lots. Mows, edges, rakes, weeds, waters, and sweeps. Operates various tools and equipment involved in the performance of their duties. Walks behind mowers, string trimmers, edgers and leaf blowers. Performs general labor such as but not limited to digging, loading and unloading, lifting and carrying objects weighing up to 60 lbs., light painting and other related duties. May assist in setting up for special events. Performs other related functions as assigned.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS

This entry-level classification involves basic park maintenance and labor work. This class is distinguished from Park Maintenance Worker by the performance of the more routine tasks and duties requiring less skill and experience.

MINIMUM BASIC QUALIFICATIONS

Some experience in grounds maintenance or gardening or any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the desired knowledge, skills and abilities.

DESIRABLE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Knowledge of: tools and equipment used in basic grounds maintenance and gardening; safe work practices; basic knowledge of ground maintenance practices.

Ability to: operate and learn to operate various tools and equipment in a safe and effective manner; understand and follow oral and written instructions; perform strenuous manual tasks for extended periods, and under adverse climatic conditions; lift and carry objects weighing up to 60 lbs.; establish and maintain effective working relationships with coworkers, supervisors, and the general public.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Possession and retention of a valid California Class C Driver's License is a condition of employment.

SPECIAL WORKING CONDITIONS

Willingness and ability to work any shift, weekends and holidays. Willingness and ability to work outside in a variety of weather conditions.

CHARACTERISTICS OF SUCCESSFUL PERFORMERS

Successful performers are highly reliable individuals that have a strong work ethic and take pride in performing thorough, high-quality park maintenance work. These growth-oriented individuals enjoy working outdoors and performing physically demanding work as part of a team.

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