

Seasonal PT Park Grounds Maintenance/Gardeners Wanted

Lockport Township Park District, 16210 S Broadway, Lockport, IL

Starting \$8.25/hour

Work schedule: April-August. At the discretion of the Park Services Director; Generally, 8 hours/day, 5 days a week, 6:00am-2:30pm.

Description:

Under the supervision of the Parks Supervisor and team leader, arrange, cultivate, and maintain trees, shrubs and flowers and other plant materials to maintain and improve the appearance of the gardens and landscapes in over 40 parks from Crest Hill to Homer Glen. This is a part time position.

Qualifications:

- A valid Illinois State drivers license
- The ability to lift and carry 40 pounds for 25 yards, such as bagged fertilizer, landscape timbers or shrubs and use material handling equipment or staff assistance when lifting/or moving objects 50 pounds or heavier

Required Knowledge:

- Reasonable mechanical aptitude
- Basic knowledge of horticultural practices, plant pathology, plant ID and problem solving helpful.
- Ability to articulate well in both written and verbal form

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Perform all daily operational tasks as assigned and within the rules and guidelines of the district's safety program
- Prepare and maintain annual flower gardens
- Provide care for district landscape and plant material
- Provide shrub, flower and tree bed edging, cultivation and mulching
- Operate all park district equipment

Physical Requirements:

Must be able to walk while reviewing and caring for parks and facilities, talk and hear to communicate with staff, public and vendors, see to obtain information from written material, drive a vehicle, repair equipment, install and care for plant material, sit to drive a vehicle, stand to install and care for plants, reach to retrieve tools, trim shrubs and shovel, pull to open doors and pull weeds, push to close drawers, doors and shovel, stoop to retrieve tools, look underneath equipment, install and care for plants, and pick up litter, carry plant materials, supplies and equipment and be prepared to be exposed to the elements when completing outdoor functions, including prolonged exposure to cold, sun, wind, heat, rain and even maybe snow.

Cognitive Consideration:

Must have good safety awareness and judgement, be able to follow directions from supervisor and work and relate to other people in a professional manner.

Dress code:

PT Seasonal employees must wear long pants or long shorts, steel toe or hardened to work boots preferred. No open toe shoes or sandals.

A great Co-op or internship opportunity.

All interested parties should fill out a resume on the our website at Lockportpark.org under information-employment opportunities-job listings and send, drop off or email to Jeff Loeschen, jloeschen@lockportpark.org, 16210 S Broadway, Lockport 60441.