



CITY OF NORTH LAUDERDALE

Is seeking qualified applicants for the position of

OPEN AND COMPETITIVE

Opening Date 04/13/2017

Closing Date OPEN UNTIL FILLED

COMMUNITY SERVICE WORKER I (Parks)

Grade 39 (Salary Range \$27,634 - \$47,321)

This is semi-skilled manual work including leadman duties in caring for, cleaning, clearing, and improving grounds and park amenities. An employee in this class participates in varied tasks involving caring for and improving public grounds, and may be responsible for supervising a small crew. Work extends to removing debris and waste from parks, maintaining ball diamonds and other playing fields, planting shrubbery, mowing and edging lawns, trimming trees and shrubbery, and caring for playground equipment and other recreational facilities. Additional duties include operating and maintaining light power equipment and performing light maintenance on buildings and facilities. Work assignments are received in oral, and sometimes written form, and work is reviewed by observation of the work accomplished.

EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED

- Participates in planting, mowing, watering, and trimming lawns in municipal parks and grounds, plants trees and shrubbery; removes dead trees.
- Operates municipal vehicles and mowing equipment assigned to the Parks and Recreation Department to insure that municipal areas are clean, grounds properly mowed and trimmed.
- Participates in preparing ball fields for play; trimming and edging diamonds, sprinkling and watering playing fields; hauls and spreads clay and/or dirt to maintain infield; maintains any and all sanitary facilities.
- Insures that recreational facilities such as playgrounds, tennis court, basketball courts, etc. are in safe, playable condition at all times.
- May act as temporary leadman over other assigned personnel in the various tasks involving parks and grounds maintenance.
- Performs related tasks as required.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Knowledge of the methods, materials, and practices used in grounds maintenance and clearing.
- Drives vehicles and operates mowing equipment assigned to the department.
- Some knowledge of landscaping.
- Skill in the use and care of grounds maintenance and automotive equipment. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with employees and the general public.

DESIRABLE EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

Some experience in grounds maintenance and care of parks and landscaped areas and some experience in asphalt and concrete work.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

Tasks involve the intermittent performance of moderately physically demanding work, typically involving some combination of reaching, bending, stooping, kneeling, or crouching. The work is heavy work which requires exerting up to 100 pounds of force occasionally, and/or up to 50 pounds of force frequently, and/or up to 20 pounds of force constantly to move objects.

ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Tasks are performed in outdoor environments. Due to the nature and non-specific location of the work environment, tasks include potential for intermittent exposure to disagreeable elements, e.g. heat, humidity, inclement weather. Some tasks include working in and around potentially hazardous environments and/or chemicals, where heightened awareness to surroundings and observance of established safety precautions are essential in avoidance of injury or accident.

Oral Interviews – Date and time to be determined (by invitation only).

Submit application: Human Resources Department, City of North Lauderdale, 701 S.W. 71st Avenue
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In-House Applicants: If you are interested in applying for this position, please submit a memo to the Human Resources Department through your Department Head. The memo should explain your knowledge, skills and qualifications for the position being applied for.

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