

PARK LABORER**Organization Overview**

Medina County Park District is a local and regional leader in conservation, education, and the protection of natural resources. Employees take pride in the parks, trails, programs, and community; ensure quality outdoor experiences; protect public investments; plant the forests and prairies of tomorrow; and develop the next generation of stewards. Employment with the park district is more than a job – it's an opportunity to make lives better in a fun, fulfilling team environment.

Responsibility

This is an entry-level position within the maintenance department. Under the direction of a supervisor, the park laborer works in all areas of park maintenance including groundskeeping, repairs, and other assignments necessary for the operations and upkeep of parks and facilities.

Examples of Duties

- Safe operation of district-owned vehicles and maintenance equipment such as mowers, weed trimmers, power tools, and tractors
- Cleaning and maintaining of said vehicles and equipment
- Groundskeeping activities including litter and trash pick-up, mowing, and trimming; cleaning buildings, restrooms, shelters, tables, and grills; emptying trash cans; trail maintenance, painting, mulching, landscaping, and other maintenance activities
- Cooperate with other staff in completing necessary special construction projects and park activities as necessary
- Other duties as assigned

Distinguishing Characteristics of the Class

- Must have a knowledge of operating hand tools in the performance of maintenance work
- Must work with various forms of power equipment including tractors, mowers, and chain-saws
- Most duties are performed in the out-of-doors under varying weather conditions
- Must perform light repairs and maintenance on equipment and/or buildings
- Must operate district-owned vehicles in a safe manner
- Must be willing to adapt to schedules and weekend shifts as required

Necessary Knowledge, Skills, Abilities

- Proven teamwork, communication, and partnership skills, and the ability to work directly with all levels of the organization to achieve common goals
- Demonstrated emotional intelligence including self-awareness, empathy, reliability, and consistency; a proven track record of establishing and maintaining critical relationships internally and externally; demonstrated trust, integrity, and credibility

- Experience in groundskeeping, landscaping, and/or maintenance of facilities and grounds; interest in the outdoors and the field of parks and recreation; ability to work effectively with others and take directions for performance of work

Required Physical Abilities Include the Following, But Are Not Limited To

- Must work in extreme weather conditions
- Must occasionally lift items in excess of 50 pounds
- Must work in a wide range of field conditions including streams, ponds, dust, etc.
- Must work around heavy construction equipment
- Must be willing and able to perform manual labor tasks and assignments

Desired Training and Experience Requirements

- Any combination of training and experience that would indicate possession of the necessary knowledge, skills, and abilities listed above
- Possess and maintain a valid Ohio motor vehicle operator's license with an insurable/acceptable driving record
- Possess a minimum high school diploma or equivalent
- Satisfactory fingerprint and criminal background check and drug screening

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