

Seasonal 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

A temporary, seasonal position under the direction of the maintenance superintendent, the park laborer works in the area of park maintenance, including groundskeeping, repairs, trash and other work necessary for the operation and upkeep of park facilities from April 15 to October 15.

Examples of Duties

- Safe operation of park district-owned vehicles and maintenance equipment such as mowers, weed trimmers, power tools, tractors, etc.
- Cleaning of buildings, restrooms, vehicles, equipment, etc.
- Groundskeeping activities including litter and trash pickup, 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 based upon proven capabilities
- Other duties as assigned

Distinguishing Characteristics of the Class

- Must have a working knowledge of the use and operation of hand tools in the performance of maintenance work
- Must be able to use various types of power tools and power equipment, including tractors, mowers, chainsaws, weed trimmers, blowers, etc.
- Must enjoy and be willing to work out-of-doors in varying weather conditions
- Must be able to perform light repairs and assist with major repairs

Necessary Knowledge, Skills and 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 (Including but not limited to the following)

- Must work in extreme weather conditions
- Must be able to lift items in excess of 50 pounds
- Must be able to work in wide range of field conditions including streams, ponds,

- dusty, wet, hot or other types of working conditions, etc.
- Must be able to work around heavy construction equipment, loud noises, climb ladders, work on roofs, etc.
 - Must be willing and able to perform manual labor tasks and assignments

Desired Training and Experience Requirements

- Any combination of training and/or experience that would indicate possession of the necessary knowledge, skills and abilities listed above
- High school diploma
- Possession of a valid Ohio motor vehicle operator's license with a good driving record (must be insurable)

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