

SENIOR PARK TECHNICIAN

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Employees in this class supervise and perform skilled tasks required in the repairing and maintenance of parks areas and recreational facilities including but not limited to building and grounds, athletic fields, skating rinks and motorized vehicles and equipment. This position is distinguished from Park Technician because it requires a higher degree of technical skills and the ability to independently perform more complex tasks. Supervision is exercised over a small staff of Park Technicians and seasonal laborers and involves giving direction and assistance in park maintenance activities. Incumbents may assume the duties and responsibilities of the Assistant Park Manager in his or her absence. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

Leads and participates in the maintenance and repair of recreational equipment including picnic tables, rowboats, park signs and athletic apparatus;
Leads and participates in general grounds keeping maintenance such as mowing lawns, planting and trimming trees, shrubs, flowers and other plants;
Leads and participates in the maintenance and grooming of nature and cross-country ski trails, athletic fields and skating rinks;
Directs staff in minor electrical, plumbing and carpentry repair to buildings such as installing light fixtures, unclogging drains and repairing doors/windows;
Leads and participates in routine vehicle maintenance and makes preventative maintenance repairs to trucks, tractors, mowers, etc.;
Operates light trucks, tractors and mowers for miscellaneous tasks;
Operates manual and power tools used in carpentry, plumbing, painting and concrete work;
Directs staff in general park clean up such as cleaning bathrooms, emptying grills and picking up litter;
Organizes materials, inventory and may have to travel for supplies;
Purchases equipment and supplies as directed.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS;

Thorough knowledge of the common practices, tools, terminology and accident precautions used in the maintenance and repair of recreational buildings, grounds and equipment;
Good knowledge of basic mechanics in order to inspect vehicles and detect problems;
Skill in the operation of technical, building and grounds equipment;
Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing;
Ability to direct the work of others;

Ability to adhere to, and advise on, safety precautions when using potentially harmful equipment, tools and machines;
Ability to perform work requiring strenuous effort;
Mechanical aptitude;
Good judgment;
Resourcefulness;
Physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from high school or possession of an equivalency diploma and three years of experience maintaining recreation facilities, grounds and equipment including playgrounds, picnic areas and buildings.

NOTE: Graduation from a regionally accredited or NYS registered trade or technical school in a related field may be substituted for experience on a year for year basis.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: When required by the employer, possession of the appropriate level Commercial Driver's License within the probationary period.

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