



JOB OPENING
PARKS DIVISION
FORESTRY LABORER

JULY15, 2019 - POSITION: FULL TIME

PAY SCALE: APPRENTICE RATE: \$19.89/HOUR; AFTER THREE MONTHS, BASE PAY: \$24.86/HOUR
MAXIMUM PAY RATE IS \$26.86/HOUR.

OUR MISSION

We contribute to a healthy and vibrant Peoria community by responsibly using our District resources to offer high quality parks and recreation experiences to those who live, work and play in our District.



OVERVIEW

In collaboration and under the supervision of the Forestry Crew Foreman, the Forestry Laborer is responsible for a number of specific tasks as outlined below under responsibilities.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Trimming trees and shrubbery.
- Assisting in tree surgery work.
- Assisting in removal of dead trees and stumps.
- Following all safety procedures that pertain to the duties performed.
- Supporting all aspects of the Park District's safety program.
- Performing other related duties as assigned.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES WILL HAVE

- High school diploma or equivalent.
- Two years experience in arboricultural practices.
- General knowledge of forestry operations and equipment operation appropriate to the job; skills with hand tools, trucks, specialized arboricultural equipment.
- Work record that shows reliability, strength and agility, mechanical aptitude, willingness and ability to work at heights in trees; freedom from vertigo and dizziness.

OTHER

- Must become a member of the Teamster's Local Union No. 627.
- Must maintain a valid Illinois State 'CDL' Driver's License.

BENEFITS AND PERKS

- Paid sick days, vacation days and holidays.
- Longevity bonus program and wellness program.
- Pension and retirement programs and Social Security participating.
- Exceptional health plan.
- Paid Life Insurance.
- Disability Insurance.
- Full-time employees and dependents enjoy discounted recreation classes and free admission to select Park District facilities.

HOW TO APPLY

- Applications are available at the Park District Administration Office or can be downloaded/printed from www.peoriaparks.org under “Join Our Team”.
- Applicants may submit a resume, but to be fully considered for this position an application must be completed.
- Applications will be reviewed until position is filled.
- While we sincerely appreciate all applications, only those candidates selected for interview will be contacted.
- To ensure full consideration, application & resume should be forwarded in a timely manner to: PEORIA PARK DISTRICT - Human Resources Manager, 1125 West Lake Ave, Peoria, IL 61614 or fax to: (309) 686-3352.

The Peoria Park District hires without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, citizenship status, ancestry, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, pregnancy, military status or unfavorable discharge from military service, protected veteran status or on the basis of any characteristic protected by law.

All qualified individuals are encouraged to apply.

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.



HUMAN RESOURCES

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