

HIDALGO COUNTY PARKS

JOB TITLE: Park Maintenance I

FLSA STATUS: NON-EXEMPT

DEPARTMENT: 122

CIVIL SERVICE STATUS: NON EXEMPT

SUMMARY

Serves as general maintenance for the Precinct. This is a responsible position that may involve minimal instruction or supervision. This is an unskilled manual labor position involved with maintenance of parks and other public facilities.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Maintains parks, swimming pool grounds, BBQ pits and playground equipment in park areas.
- Loads material, trash, brush, etc., onto truck. May sometime unload the same.
- Assist in cleaning equipment, hand tools, and truck.
- May perform minor repairs to the tools, equipment, and truck.
- Acts as groundkeeper, involving lawn care, trims, cuts and prunes trees and shrubbery on county property and parks, using lawn mower, weed trimmer and chainsaw. May apply pesticides as directed.
- Pull weeds, dig flowerbeds and plants, flowers, etc., using gardening tools.
- Cleans buildings and public restrooms, washes windows and empties trash cans, using brooms and cleaning supplies.
- Maintains and repairs wood parts of building, using carpenter tools.
- Assists in duties such as fence building, repair, and painting.
- Maintains and repairs county building plumbing and electrical systems, including replacing worn or defective parts such as switches or fuses.
- Replaces worn or damaged parts, such as hoses, wiring, and belts in machines and equipment, such as truck and riding lawnmowers.
- Regular attendance is a must.
- Ability to work well with others.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE

- High School diploma or GED;

CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS

- Must possess valid Texas Motor Vehicle Operator's License
- Must be able to be insured by the County's insurance carrier.
- Training and certification in handling pesticides.

OTHER SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Must have basic knowledge of hand tools associated with manual labor and the minor repair of the equipment.
- Employee working in the installation of signs may use a jackhammer, pole-hole digger, hole-auger, air compressor, etc., but all employees will be trained on the job to handle such tools.
- Ability to read and interpret documents such as safety rules, maintenance instructions and procedure manual.
- Bilingual ability (Spanish and English) with the ability to converse fluently in both languages, preferred.
- Ability to calculate figures and amounts such as simple addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division in all units of measure.
- Ability to solve simple and common sense problems and interpret simple instructions furnished in written, oral, diagram or schedule form.
- Ability to understand, follow and give oral and written instructions.
- Employee may be assigned other duties in addition to those listed; duties may change according to the changing needs of the County.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is required to talk or hear. The employee is required to stand. The employee is required to walk; sit; use hands to finger, handle or feel objects, tools or controls; reach with hands and arms; climb or balance; stoop and kneel.

The employee must occasionally lift and/or move over fifty (50) pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, depth perception and the ability to adjust focus.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounter while performing the essential functions of this job.

Must be able to perform heavy manual labor outdoors, within a five (5) day forty (40) hour week, with exposure to hazards and conditions involving extremes of heat and cold.

The noise level in the work environment is usually loud.

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

Maintain physical conditions appropriate to the performance of assigned duties and responsibilities which may include the following;

- Sitting for extended periods of time
- Operating assigned equipment

Maintain mental capacity which permits:

- Making sound decisions and using good judgment
- Demonstrating intellectual capabilities

Effectively handle work environments and conditions which involve:

- Working closely with others
- Working in a multi-task environment

Maintain effective audio-visual discrimination and perception needed for:

- Making observations
- Reading and writing
- Operating assigned equipment
- Communicating with others

ACCIDENT PREVENTION PROGRAM

Required to follow all departments' safety regulations