



JOB DESCRIPTION
GROUNDSKEEPER II
(Promotional)

THE POSITION

Under supervision of the Senior Maintenance Supervisor - Grounds and/or Crew Leader, the Groundskeeper II performs a variety of skilled and semi-skilled tasks related to the care and maintenance of park grounds and related facilities, as assigned. Position may involve some work related to park improvements and construction projects. Must be able to operate and provide daily routine maintenance of various types of power equipment, including ride-on mowers, tractors, bobcat, and other related equipment. May occasionally supervise others. Work schedule may vary based on crew assignment.

EXAMPLE OF DUTIES

The essential functions of this position include, but are not limited to:

- Operation of tractors, ditchers, sweepers, sprayers, trailers and trucks of one and one-half ton capacity as assigned
- Operation of power mowing and edging equipment
- Maintenance of park grounds
- Landscape installation
- Athletic field preparation
- Equestrian, open-space and inter-city trail maintenance
- Graffiti and trash removal
- Weeding and pruning
- Application of various fertilizers
- Landscape and fence installation
- Sprinkler system installation and repair
- Pest and weed control spraying
- Supervision of others as assigned

The position may perform other related work as assigned.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Requires: Graduation from high school or G.E.D. equivalent; adequate proficiency in reading, understanding, and speaking basic English; minimum two (2) years of grounds maintenance or other related experience, including experience in equipment operation; level of knowledge, skill and ability in the area of grounds maintenance that allows this person to make a meaningful contribution towards the District's goal of providing well-maintained parks to the community; ability to be an excellent member of the team, work independently, and direct others when necessary; ability to sustain an acceptable level of productivity.

License / Certification: Must possess a valid California driver's license and good driving record. A California Certified Applicator's Certificate is desired.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY REQUIREMENTS

It is expected this position will require walking or standing 70% of the time or more; occasional to frequent bending, kneeling, squatting, reaching overhead or stretching and working on uneven terrain. There will be occasional crawling or climbing ladders and/or stairs; some lifting of 100 pounds or more and occasional to frequent lifting, carrying, pushing/pulling loads of 0-100 pounds; frequent handling and dexterity. This position will require the operation of some or all of the following equipment: power mowers, edgers, blowers, weed eater, tractor, rototiller, sprayer, chain saw, stump grinder, trencher, and District vehicles.