

Parks Worker—Sports Turf 10-87



Job type: Full-time, Benefits
Application deadline: Friday, May 14, 2010
Hiring salary range: \$16.23—\$19.47 per hour
Employment dates: Year-round

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DEPARTMENT: Parks & Recreation

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To be considered, a City of Loveland application is required.

OUR POSITION

This position will ensure well-maintained, high quality, safe and aesthetically pleasing sports fields and general grounds by ensuring optimum irrigation and safe, high quality, well maintained turf at various athletic complexes, parks and public grounds locations. Operates and maintains turf maintenance equipment, applies pesticides and fertilizers and ensures efficient water usage by adjusting watering schedules based on the needs of turf, trees and shrubs, as well as recreation programming needs. Assists in the completion of maintenance tasks in parks and public grounds sites and supervises part-staff and volunteers, as assigned.

OUR CANDIDATE

Two (2) year's experience in sports field layout and maintenance required. Experience must include equipment operation, irrigation repairs, pump station maintenance, fertilizer application, tree and shrub maintenance, building trades, programming computerized irrigation controllers and a working knowledge of electrical controls. Knowledge in aquatic pond management is preferred. Training in sports field layout and maintenance, park maintenance, irrigation, or a closely related field is required. Possession of, or ability to obtain, a State Pesticide Applicators License within six months of hire date. Possession of, or ability to obtain, Confined Space Entry, CPR, First Aid and Back Flow Device Testing certifications with 12 months of hire date. Must possess a valid driver's license. Ability to work various hours, including weekends, holidays and nights as recreation programming and schedule requires.

Special Note: As part of the selection process, a driving record and criminal background investigation will be obtained pre-employment.

Reasonable accommodations will be made to enable qualified individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. Working environment includes ability to do strenuous physical work and to work in all weather conditions including operating various types of tools and equipment associated with field layout, landscape maintenance and the building trades, lifting, carrying and stocking heavy items and bagged materials, removing snow by hand with shovel and with a snow blower, digging, sweeping and raking various landscaping and ball field maintenance materials, working in below-ground level trenches and from above-ground level ladders or scaffolds, ability to safely push, pull, carry, and/or move tools and equipment (up to 50+ lbs).

The City of Loveland is an equal opportunity employer. We encourage, value and respect diversity.