



Parks Forestry and Landscape Groundskeeping

Hoffman Estates Park District

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Closing Date:

Salary: \$45,000 to \$55,000 DOQ

Description:

The Hoffman Estates Park District (HEParks), a multi award-winning park district, has earned the Class IV Gold Medal, secured its third NRPA CAPRA accreditation, achieved our fifth IAPD/IPRA accreditation and our ninth GFOA Award for Excellence in Financial Reporting. We stand unparalleled in the state of Illinois with both overall state and national accreditations combined with gold medal awards.

HEParks represents a dynamic community with over 50,000 residents, boasting 900 acres of open space, more than 80 parks and athletic fields. Among our amenities are two recreation centers, a two-sheet ice arena, an 18-hole golf course with a Toptracer facility, and a remarkable 100,000+ sq ft fitness center (The Club). We take pride in offering the very best in park district services and facilities.

We are seeking a knowledgeable and qualified individual to serve as our Parks Forestry and Landscape Groundskeeper. This individual will be responsible for the maintenance of all horticulture and landscape areas at all properties, including supervision of personnel, planning, organizing and evaluating. The position will complete tree removals, tree trimming, and tree planting as well as overall landscape management. Overtime is required, but not guaranteed, and is based on the needs of the Division and the Park District as a whole.

The Park District offers excellent benefits, such as health, vision and dental insurance, IMRF pension, and complimentary program and facility usage, just to name a few. Continuing education opportunities are provided along with a great work-team atmosphere.

The Hoffman Estates Park District is a proactive equal-opportunity employer.

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Function

Position is in charge of maintenance of all horticulture and landscape areas at all properties, including supervision of personnel, planning, organizing and evaluating.

What We Offer:

Four 10 hour days work week - Tuesday through Friday 6:30am – 5:00pm.

Excellent benefits, including but not limited to: IMRF pension, health, vision, and dental insurance,

and

Complimentary program and facility usage.

A collaborative environment with opportunities for growth

A role integral to the growth and success of Hoffman Estates Park District

A chance to creatively contribute to a diverse range of marketing and promotional activities.

Supervision Received

Parks Grounds reports directly to the Supervisor of Construction & Playgrounds.

Qualifications / Experience

1. Minimum of three years of experience in the Forestry field is preferred
2. Illinois Pesticide Operator License or ability to obtain.
3. Illinois CDL Class B Driver's License or the ability to acquire within 90 days of hire.

Education

1. Associate's degree in Horticulture, Turf, Park Maintenance, or related field required if less than three years of experience in the field.
2. Bachelor's Degree Preferred.

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