

Park Specialist - Athletic Fields

Glenview Park District

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Closing Date:

Salary: \$30.21-\$33.66/hour

Description:

JOB OPPORTUNITY with the Glenview Park District: Park Specialist – Athletic Fields (Full-Time, Hourly) Park & Facility Services

"Recreate" a better life with a career in the field of Parks & Recreation!

JOB SUMMARY

Responsible for identifying, planning, leading, supervising, and carrying out a wide variety of athletic field maintenance related projects, irrigation maintenance and seasonal duties as assigned. Oversees crew members and trains them to carry out duties and tasks assigned including proper use of any specialized equipment, tools or supplies as required.

JOB DUTIES

- Knowledge of layout/lining of athletic fields, chalking foul lines and batter's boxes, setting of bases at proper lengths, rebuilding of pitcher's mounds and supervises others in this activity
- Maintain athletic field fences, dugouts, goals, infields, bases and nets
- Maintain athletic field turf including seeding, topdressing, aerification, fertilizing and spraying applications of herbicides and insecticides as needed
- Maintain all tools, equipment, machinery and irrigation systems as necessary
- Assist in off-season maintenance of athletic field equipment
- Snow removal/ice rink maintenance
- Identify and repair or report any failures or hazards

QUALIFICATIONS

Qualified applicants must be at least 18 years of age with a valid IL driver's license. High school diploma or equivalent required. At least five (5) years of relevant experience required. Ability to obtain State of Illinois Pesticide license. Professional certification(s) and/or active membership in a professional association desirable.

PAY & SCHEDULING

This is a full-time position working Sunday-Thursday from 7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Additional hours

required for overtime, special events and emergencies. Schedule has potential to change based on seasonal demands. The target hiring range is \$30.21-\$33.66/hour, dependent on qualifications.

BENEFITS WE OFFER

In exchange for your time and talent, we offer a generous benefit package, including:

- Medical Coverage PPO or HMO
- Dental Coverage
- Prescription Coverage
- Vision Coverage
- Life Insurance
- Short- and Long-Term Disability (IMRF)
- Short-Term Disability Supplemental (Aflac)
- Pension/Defined Benefit Plan (IMRF)
- 457 Plan/Defined Contribution Plan
- Paid Time Off & Paid Emergency Leave
- Tuition Reimbursement
- Professional Membership Dues Reimbursement
- Public Service Loan Forgiveness
- Park District Facility Discounts and Usage Benefits

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Ben Friberg at (224) 521-2311 or Ben. Friberg@glenviewparks.org.

APPLY ONLINE

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If interested, please apply early. Recruiting and interviewing will begin immediately. The Glenview Park District is an Equal Opportunity Employer.