



Park Specialist

Barrington Park District

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Closing Date:

Salary: \$21.00-\$23.00 per hour, DOQ

Description:

Barrington Park District is looking for an energetic, experienced, dedicated professional to join our team. Our long-term, supportive Board and staff have been instrumental in making the Barrington Park District an award-winning, elite agency. Five referendums have successfully passed, resulting in exceptional parks and facilities, including the first accessible treehouse in the State of Illinois; the multi-use Fitness & Recreation Center; and most recently the magnificent aquatic complex, Kraken Cove, which opened in July 2025.

POSITION SUMMARY:

The position of Park Specialist is a full-time, non-exempt position. Under the supervision of the Foreman, the Park Specialist is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of park grounds, turf, ballfields, buildings, special use facilities, vehicles, equipment and aquatic system operations.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Perform park maintenance including but not limited to general carpentry, tree pruning and removal, trail repairs, pothole patching, fence repair, sign installation, roofing, graffiti removal, litter pick-up, garbage removal, awning installation and removal, and playground repairs
- Perform snow and ice removal operations
- Perform horticulture maintenance including but not limited to mowing, weeding, raking, mulching, weed whipping, planting, pruning, watering, flower bed maintenance, turf repairs, and pesticide application
- Perform fleet maintenance including vehicle and equipment inspections, service and repairs
- Execute athletic field and court maintenance including but not limited to dragging infields, setting bases, lining ball fields, securing and relocating various goals, installing and removing court nets
- Perform facility maintenance including but not limited to plumbing repairs; HVAC preventative maintenance; building and furniture repairs; painting; cleaning and restocking restrooms; disposing of trash and emptying garbage cans; wiping down tables and chairs; sweeping, mopping and vacuuming floors; cleaning picnic shelters, grills and fire pits
- Responsible to assist with pool system and splashpad operations
- Ability to successfully and safely operate equipment required to complete assigned tasks including but not limited to front end loader backhoe, Bobcat, forklift, snowplows, mowers and chainsaws

- Adhere to and enforce all Park District safety, personnel and administrative policies, procedures and ordinances
- Perform other duties as assigned

QUALIFICATIONS:

- High School graduate or equivalent
- Must be 21 years of age or older
- Park District maintenance experience preferred
- Must possess a Valid Illinois Driver's License and be able to obtain a Class "C" license within 6 months of employment
- Must possess State of Illinois Pesticide Applicator license or obtain within 1 year
- Must possess Certified Pool Operator certification or obtain within 1 year
- Must possess First Aid, CPR and AED certifications or obtain within 6 months

HOURS:

Park Specialist is scheduled to work a minimum of 40 hours per week. Park Specialist shall be considered to be on duty whenever a need exists for their services. Typical hours are Monday-Friday, 6:30 am-3 pm. The position may require early morning, evening, night and weekend work; with work hours adjusted accordingly.

BENEFITS:

- Vacation, Personal, Sick and Holiday Paid Time Off
- Medical, Dental, Vision, and Life Insurance
- IMRF Pension
- Park District Facility Discounts and Usage Benefits

For a full job description and to apply on-line, visit www.barringtonparkdistrict.org. Include a copy of your resume and cover letter with your submission. If interested, please apply early, as interviews will begin immediately. Barrington Park District is an Equal Opportunity Employer.