



Parks Maintenance Technician I

Hanover Park Park District

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Closing Date:

Salary: 19.00 per hour

Description:

The Hanover Park Park District is seeking a dependable, hardworking, and team-oriented **Parks Maintenance Technician I** to help maintain our parks, athletic fields, playgrounds, facilities, and outdoor spaces.

This position is ideal for individuals who enjoy hands-on work, take pride in maintaining public spaces, and want to build a career in parks, facilities, landscaping, construction, or municipal maintenance. Every day offers something different, from maintaining athletic fields and playgrounds to supporting special events and snow operations.

Position Overview

Parks Maintenance Technicians play an important role in creating safe, clean, and welcoming parks and facilities for residents and visitors. Under the direction of the Parks Manager, this position performs a variety of maintenance, repair, landscaping, construction, and operational duties throughout the District.

What You'll Do

- Maintain parks, athletic fields, playgrounds, landscaped areas, trails, and outdoor facilities
- Perform mowing, trimming, edging, weeding, watering, litter removal, and general grounds maintenance
- Assist with athletic field preparation and maintenance
- Complete routine repairs, installations, and improvement projects
- Operate District vehicles, maintenance equipment, hand tools, and power tools
- Assist with special events, facility setups, and operational projects
- Inspect parks and facilities and report maintenance concerns or hazards
- Participate in snow and ice removal operations during winter months
- Support emergency response, weather-related operations, and on-call assignments as needed

Qualifications

- Must be at least 18 years old

- High school diploma or equivalent required
- Valid Illinois driver's license required
- Previous experience in parks maintenance, landscaping, construction, facilities maintenance, athletics, groundskeeping, or related fields is preferred but not required
- Ability to work outdoors in varying weather conditions
- Ability to safely operate maintenance equipment after training
- Ability to occasionally work evenings, weekends, holidays, overtime, and respond to operational emergencies

Who Should Apply?

This role is a great fit for:

- Individuals looking to start or grow a career in parks and recreation
- Landscapers, groundskeepers, and maintenance professionals
- Trade school graduates or individuals interested in skilled maintenance work
- Candidates who enjoy physical, hands-on work and being outdoors
- Team players who take pride in improving their community

About Hanover Park Park District

The Hanover Park Park District provides recreational, educational, and enrichment opportunities that enhance the quality of life for our community. We are committed to creating welcoming environments for residents, participants, and employees while delivering exceptional parks, facilities, programs, and services.

Benefits & Perks

- Starting Pay: \$19.00 per Hour
- Full-time, year-round employment
- Medical, Dental, and Vision Insurance
- Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Pension
- Paid Time Off and Paid Holidays
- Complimentary Centre Court Athletic Club Membership
- Employee Assistance Program (EAP)
- Employee Discounts & Financial Wellness Benefits
- Uniforms and equipment provided
- Professional development and certification opportunities
- Career growth opportunities within the Parks Department
- Opportunity to make a visible impact on the Hanover Park community every day

Starting pay may be adjusted based on qualifications and directly related experience.

HOW TO APPLY

Submit your resume to: **HR@hpparks.org**

This position is **open until filled**, and applications will be reviewed as they are received.

A full job description is available upon request through HR.

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