



Now Hiring – Parks Crew Leader - Forestry

The City of Lenexa Parks and Recreation department is currently seeking a highly motivated, self-starting individual who is passionate about serving the public and delivering the highest level of professional service as a **Park Parks Crew Leader**.

Please note: We will continue to accept applications for this position even under the new Johnson County Order to stay at home, effective March 24th, 2020. Pursuant to the order, Essential Government Functions are categorically exempt and include all services needed to ensure the continuing operations of government agencies, such as the City of Lenexa.

Our employees are dedicated to the city's core values – integrity, service, teamwork, dedication, vision and caring. We all chip in and roll up our sleeves to deliver exceptional customer service. You'll have the opportunity to work on keeping our parks and urban forest looking great which will ultimately impact and support the community we serve.

Position Summary

The Parks Crew Leader – Forestry oversees and assists with the general maintenance of the City's urban forest. Duties include leading and directing regular and/or seasonal/temporary employees.

Key Responsibilities

- Performs arboriculture and forestry related maintenance duties on City property, including, but not limited to, pruning, planting, chemical applications, and felling to ensure the health and safety of the urban forest.
- Leads and directs regular and/or seasonal/temporary employees in the completion of forestry-related duties.
- Maintains detailed department records.
- Assumes daily responsibilities of Parks Landscape Supervisor in his/her short-term absence.
- Operates all forestry equipment and instructs employees in the safe operation of such equipment.
- Assists with management of the City tree nursery including fertilizing, pruning, watering and replacing harvested trees.
- Investigates questions and recommends action on requests made by the public on matters concerning trees, landscaping, grounds maintenance and the tree trimming program.
- On-call availability as needed, with overtime, weekend and holiday work required.

Additional Examples of Work Performed

- Maintains landscape and forestry equipment.
- Assists with special projects including right-of-way tree trimming, right-of-way tree planting, and EAB management.
- Assists with the City's snow removal operation.
- Assists with planning, set up and clean-up of special events.

Qualifications

Minimum: High school diploma or G.E.D. and five years of experience in grounds maintenance and forestry; Must possess a valid Class A Commercial Driver's License (CDL) with the following endorsements: airbrakes, combination and tanker, Kansas Pesticide Applicator license - categories 3A and 3B; Kansas Arborist or International Society of Arborists (ISA) certification, or ability to obtain within 12 months.

Desired: Two years of supervisory experience.

Compensation and Benefits starting rate of pay is \$19.54 to \$23.89 per hour dependent on qualifications and directly related experience. The City offers a highly competitive compensation package including health, dental, life,

short-term disability; state defined benefit pension plan, city matching defined contribution retirement plan, tuition reimbursement, access to a free on-site health clinic and much more. Offers of employment are conditional upon successful completion of pre-employment physical, drug screen and background check.

To apply please continue and complete an online application. Be sure to attach your resume reflecting your work history. Applications will be reviewed as they are received. The position will remain open until filled. The City of Lenexa is an Equal Opportunity Employer. EOE.

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