



Job Title: Groundskeeper Tractor Mower

Pay Rate: \$9.7274/hr

Department: Parks & Recreation

09/11/2017

JOB SUMMARY:

The Groundskeeper on assignment as a Tractor Mower Operator performs the duties of a Groundskeeper but frequently operates a tractor mower. Some duties may include cleaning patios and sidewalks and picking up litter; trimming and pruning tree branches; operating a lawn mower and weed trimmer and performing minor maintenance tasks on power equipment such as cleaning, oiling, greasing, adjustments and other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Ability to learn the operation of motorized equipment such as push and riding mowers, weed trimmers, edgers and hedge shears.
- Ability to learn proper use of hand tools such as hammers, wrenches, picks, shovels, spades, rakes, loppers, saws or similar tools.
- Ability to perform minor maintenance tasks on power equipment such as cleaning, oiling, greasing and adjustments.
- Ability to learn irrigation techniques using sprinklers, hoses and flooding methods.
- Valid Texas Driver's License.
- High School Diploma or GED; or six months related experience and /or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

The employee is regularly required to:

Travel over rough and uneven rocky surfaces; use mops, brooms, paint brushes and rollers and work with cleaning fluids, chemicals, pesticides, insecticides, paints, cleaning agents or similar solutions using normal protective equipment; move or carry heavy objects (up to 50 pounds) and bend or stoop repeatedly over time. Specific vision abilities required by this job include distance vision, peripheral vision and depth perception. Employee may be exposed to outdoor weather conditions and disagreeable elements. The noise level is usually loud. Employee may be required to work evenings, weekends or holidays.

Applicant must successfully pass a pre-employment Drug and Alcohol screening and Background check prior to employment by the City of Harlingen.

BENEFITS:

The City offers excellent benefits including paid holidays, vacation, sick leave, health and life insurance, a retirement system and optional deferred compensation programs.

HOW TO APPLY: Applications are available at City of Harlingen City Hall, 118 E. Tyler, Harlingen, Texas 78550 City Website: www.myharlingen.us