

**Job Posting- Town of Stafford
Parks Department Laborer**

Department: Parks Department

General statement of duties

Skilled work in the maintenance of grounds and the operation of ground maintenance equipment, trucks and related equipment. Employee operates trimmers, mowers, trucks or other related grounds maintenance equipment. Responsible for the safe and efficient operation of assigned equipment, for cleaning and servicing tasks, and for performing minor maintenance on said equipment. Basic computer skills including the use of email required. Must be willing to learn additional computer skills, as required.

Supervision received

Works under immediate direction of the Parks Foreman and the general supervision of the Department of Public Works Director and Superintendent.

Examples of duties

Operates trimmers, large and small mowers, tractors, trucks and related equipment. Spreads gravel, loam, cleans up limbs and brush, puts up fences, mows roadsides and cemeteries. Maintains trees, shrubs and flowerbeds. Maintains athletic fields. Plants trees and shrubbery, seeds and mulches areas. Engages in winter snow removal. Duties are not limited to the above, other duties may be assigned as necessary.

Experience and training

Knowledge of traffic laws, ordinances and regulations involved in equipment operation as well as the occupational hazards and safety precautions. Must be able to follow oral and written instructions. Skilled in the operation of equipment over rough, slippery and difficult terrain. Physical strength and agility to do strenuous labor under all weather conditions for long periods of time. Minimum of 5 years' experience in turf care, hold a valid applicators license, considerable knowledge of fertilizer and weed control application, ability to operate all equipment associated with turf care and grounds maintenance, experience with heavy equipment such as a loader, backhoe, mini excavator and skid steer. Experience in plowing and sanding parking lots and clearing of sidewalks. Must have a High School diploma or hold a State G.E.D., Military preference and Stafford residency preferred.

WORK SCHEDULE:

Forty hour work week to be assigned and may include Saturday and/or Sunday. Pay and benefits as per Union Contract. EOE

Qualified applicants should submit an application to the Town of Stafford, Attn: Beth DaDalt, 1 Main St, Stafford Springs, CT 06076 or via email at staffordtownhall@staffordct.org. no later than 4:30PM on 1-6-2021.