



CITY OF RIDGEFIELD
Invites applications for the position of:

MAINTENANCE WORKER II – Parks & Facilities

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SALARY RANGE: \$27.37-36.04/Hourly

CLOSING DATE: Position is open until filled. First Review of applications: March 22, 2022

The Maintenance Worker is a regular, non-exempt position with a normal work schedule of 40 hours per week. The position is covered under the terms of the collective bargaining agreement between Teamsters Local 58 and the City of Ridgefield.

DEFINITION:

Ridgefield is looking for a Facilities Maintenance Worker II in the Public Works Department. The Department manages the design, construction, and operation and maintenance of all City-owned public infrastructure, including streets, sidewalks, water, stormwater, parks and the cemetery. The successful candidate will be responsible for performing duties normally involving physical labor including but not limited to:

1. Operating a variety of heaving equipment and machinery such as excavators and dump trucks.
2. Performing skilled work in the maintenance of City parks, sidewalks, streets and rights-of-way, and general facilities; and assisting with community events.

This is the full journey level class in the Maintenance Worker series. Employees within this class are distinguished from Maintenance Worker I by the performance of the full range of maintenance duties as assigned including the operation of applicable vehicular and stationary equipment and complex maintenance and construction tasks.

The City of Ridgefield offers a comprehensive benefits package which includes family and domestic partner health benefits such as medical, dental and vision. Other benefits include long-term disability, paid holidays, vacation and sick leave. Employees contribute to the Teamsters Pension Plan and retirement benefits are provided through Washington State Retirement System.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Any combination of education and experience that would likely provide the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying. A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities would be:

1. Education: A high school diploma or equivalent.
2. Experience: Three years' general work experience in construction, operation and maintenance of streets, drainage or facilities.
3. License: Have a valid driver's license with a satisfactory driving record.
4. Possession of or Ability to obtain certifications/training:
 - Possession of a Washington State Commercial Driver's License (Class B) strongly preferred. The City may be able to accommodate the ability to obtain the license within three (3) months.
 - Pesticide license within six (6) months of hire.
 - An Industrial First Aid/CPR Card, and a Flagging and Traffic Control Card within six (6) months of hire.
 - Defensive Driving, Confined Space, Fall Protection, Fire Extingisher, and Tranching and Shoring training within one year of employment.

5. ***Knowledge:*** Knowledge of the following is strongly preferred:
 - Parks maintenance and landscaping.
 - Methods and techniques of construction, maintenance and repair related work.
 - Operational characteristics of mechanical equipment and tools.
 - Safe Work Practices.

6. ***Ability to:***
 - Work and communicate effectively as part of a team.
 - Use tact and good judgment in responding to questions from the general public.
 - Take the initiative to get work done with a positive “can do” attitude.
 - Take direction well, work independently, fast learner, and good attitude.
 - Lift a minimum of 50 pounds.

HOW TO APPLY:

Interested candidates must submit the following materials:

1. A completed Application for Employment.
2. A cover letter explaining why the candidate is interested in the job position, strengths and weaknesses in the job, and a short summary of why the candidate is qualified for the position.

The Application for Employment can be submitted on-line at: <https://ridgefieldwa.us/government/job-opportunities>.

The final candidate will be required to successfully complete a drug screen and background investigation including a criminal and driving record check.

More information about the Public Works Department and job opportunities are available on the City's website at www.ridgefieldwa.us or by calling Human Resources at 360-887-3557.

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This announcement is meant only as a general descriptive recruitment guide. It does not constitute either an expressed or implied contract and is not a complete description of the job.