



CITY OF RIDGEFIELD
Invites applications for the position of:

SEASONAL MAINTENANCE WORKER – Grounds & Parks

An Equal Opportunity Employer

SALARY RANGE: \$16.00 - \$20.00

CLOSING DATE: Open until filled.

The Maintenance Worker is full-time seasonal position with a normal work schedule of 40 hours per week. The position will remain filled from May through August depending on available work.

DEFINITION:

Ridgefield is looking for a seasonal maintenance worker to join the team 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, and parks.

The successful applicant will be responsible for performing routine duties for the maintenance of City streets and rights-of-way, sidewalks, parks and general facilities. Duties may include but are not limited to:

1. Parks maintenance, trail building and maintenance, invasive weed removal, restoration and planting.
2. Water, mow, weed, trim and renovate lawns.
3. Rake leaves and clear debris and litter from walks, fields, parks and other facilities.
4. Clean, empty garbage cans, clean and sanitize park restrooms and other facilities.
5. Operation of motorized and non-motorized equipment such as mowers, light trucks, small tractors, small power equipment, hand tools.

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: Two years' general work experience. Background in parks maintenance and landscaping is preferred.
3. License: Have a valid driver's license with a satisfactory driving record.
4. 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, 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 and a short summary of why the candidate is qualified for the position.

Your completed application should be sent/delivered to:

Lee Knottnerus, City of Ridgefield
PO Box 608, 230 Pioneer Street
Ridgefield, WA 98642
Lee.Knottnerus@ci.ridgefield.wa.us

More information and application forms are available on the City's website at www.ridgefieldwa.us or by calling 360-887-3557.

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