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CITY OF PORTERVILLE PART-TIME PARKS MAINTENANCE WORKER WEED ABATEMENT

\$15.00 per hour

DEFINITION: Under general supervision, perform weed abatement and landscape maintenance duties; and other related duties as required.

REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES:

Duties may include:

1. Use of power and hand tools; seeds, plants, mows, edges, sprays, and weeds park grounds, trails, flowerbeds, and other weed abatement properties and landscaped areas; prepares areas for planting by clearing, grading, fertilizing, and watering ground; prepares areas by rototilling, weed oiling, laying plastic; lays rocks.
2. Cleans walks, parking areas, and other areas of leaves and debris; digs trenches to sign or fence post holes; dumps trash cans; cleans rest rooms; may perform or assist in routine or preventive maintenance in park and other City facilities.
3. Plants, trims, prunes and removes trees and shrubs.
4. Operates riding mowers, rototillers, blowers, edgers, fork/air lifts, chippers, tractor, and other equipment or vehicles; makes minor repairs such as sharpening blades; performs routine vehicle and equipment maintenance and safety inspections.
5. Performs routine maintenance in park facilities and grounds; may make carpentry and minor electrical repairs, replace sprinkler heads, or make adjustments to irrigation system; marks and otherwise prepares athletic fields and recreation areas.
6. Assists in special projects such as park construction, repairing playground equipment, potholes, sidewalks, periodic painting, air conditioning system maintenance, installing sprinkler systems, applying repellents, herbicides, and unrestricted pesticides, moving furniture, equipment set-up, and other physical arrangements.

QUALIFICATIONS GUIDELINE:

Knowledge: Grounds maintenance methods and techniques; plants, flowers, and shrubs; operation and maintenance of tools and equipment used in grounds maintenance; herbicides, pesticides and fertilizers; equipment used in facility maintenance.

Experience: One year of experience in weed abatement related work, gardening or grounds maintenance that included using commercial mowers, sprinkler repair or skilled tree trimming experience or any combination of training and experience that provides the desired knowledge and abilities.

Ability to: Learn and apply weed abatement, grounds keeping and park maintenance techniques and methods; operate power tools and equipment; make minor repairs to equipment; follow

verbal instructions; establish and maintain cooperative working relationships; work safely and efficiently.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Possession of or ability to obtain and maintain a valid California Driver's License may be required.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS: Includes strenuous physical work including frequent lifting of objects over 50 lbs. often combined with bending, twisting, working above ground and/or on irregular surfaces.

WORKING CONDITIONS: Continuous exposure to unpleasant elements such as dust, fumes, odors, dampness, high noise levels, or outside weather conditions.

SPECIAL CONDITION: Prior to appointment candidates must pass a background check, drug/alcohol screen, and TB test.



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