



Job Opportunities Bulletin

JOB TITLE: Seasonal Worker
DEPARTMENT: Land & Facilities
LOCATION: Region shop locations throughout the County
WAGE: Starting at \$8.50 per hour

JOB OVERVIEW:

The McHenry County Conservation District is seeking Seasonal Workers to assist Park Rangers in the daily maintenance of park sites for the 2012 summer season.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

Job responsibilities include, but not limited to:

- Mowing grass using push and zero turn/ front mount mowers and weed whipping.
- Landscape maintenance including weeding and pruning.
- Light maintenance work including painting and staining.
- Trail work including trimming and erosion control.
- Assist with park rounds including trash pick-up and facility maintenance.
- Other duties as assigned by the supervisor.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Qualifications for this position:

- The knowledge equivalent of a High School diploma. Preferred experience in landscape or park maintenance work or an equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Knowledge of the use of power tools and maintenance equipment.
- Applicants should show enthusiasm towards the natural environment, enjoy working outdoors, and be able to work as a team member.
- In the process of obtaining a Bachelors degree relating to the field of natural resources, or possess equivalent knowledge and experience working in the field of natural resources is preferred, but not required.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

Regular/normal work situations may call for physically demanding activities relating to heavy lifting (up to 50lbs), stooping, bending, crawling, crouching, climbing, standing, or walking a distance. Requires a sighted individual to safely and visually be able to use equipment and inspect sites. This work also requires an individual with normal hearing (corrected to within a normal audible range) for interacting with employees and for significant contact with the public. Majority of the work is performed outside where a person may experience a variety of weather conditions. Possible work hazards include use of power equipment and contact with nature (i.e. bees, insects/spiders, poison ivy, etc.).

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Must possess and maintain a **current** and **valid** Motor Vehicle Operator's license. **Applicants must be at least 18.**

CLOSING DATE: March 1, 2012

APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED TO: McHenry County Conservation District, Attn: HR, 18410 U.S. Highway 14, Woodstock, IL, 60098. For questions, call 815-338-6223 ext 237.