

Employment Opportunity

Job Title: Parks and Facility Maintenance
Horticulturist/Naturalist

Date: February 17, 2009

Closing Date: March 20, 2009

Agency: Winnetka Park District

Website: www.winpark.org

Salary: Starting Range: \$34,000 - \$38,000 With excellent benefit package.

Qualifications:

Associates Degree in Horticulture or Natural Resource Management. Bachelors Degree preferred. 2-5 years practical field experience and knowledge of grounds maintenance equipment operation, use, means, methods and care is also desirable. Candidates shall demonstrate excellent written and verbal communication skills. Must have a valid Illinois State drivers license, CDL Class – B and an Illinois Department of Agriculture Pesticide Operators License or have the ability to obtain these licenses within six months of employment. Must be able to lift 50-70 pounds repeatedly and up to 100 pounds infrequently. Ongoing skill training, cross training and education is mandatory. Must pass a pre-employment physical and criminal background check. Bilingual in Spanish is preferred but not required.

Duties:

As part of the Parks Department, Park and Facility Maintenance Staff, this staff member is responsible for the repair, maintenance, development and preservation of 13 facilities and 25 park sites totaling over 150 acres of open space. Each staff member shall demonstrate self initiative, good judgment and excellent problem solving skills in the execution of tasks they are assigned. Primary skill sets and duties of this position are to coordinate and plan the installation of all plant material throughout each park site. In addition to the responsibilities for the selection, purchasing, installation and care of all flowers, trees and shrubs, this position will be actively engaged in restoration and preservation of over 15 acres of woodland and prairie. As a co-liaison to six Winnetka Garden Clubs, several school groups and to the Village Forester, this position will require assisting in community wide programs, projects and public presentations. Off season duties include snow/ice removal, outdoor ice rink maintenance, facility repair and maintenance. Annually, this position will assist the Superintendent of Parks in short and long range budget plans, and from time to time, undertake special assignments within the park district. Additional information can be accessed at www.winpark.org. The Winnetka Park District is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Please send Resumes to: Winnetka Park District, Attn: Robert Smith, 540 Hibbard Rd. Winnetka, IL. 60093. No phone calls please.