

CITY OF HARRISONBURG
invites applications for the position of:

Athletic Field Maintenance Laborer

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SALARY:

Hourly
\$11.63

OPENING DATE: 02/13/20

CLOSING DATE: Continuous

DESCRIPTION:



Are you looking for a seasonal job that allows you to work primarily outdoors and utilize your maintenance skills to upkeep the City's various athletic fields? If so, apply to the City of Harrisonburg's seasonal Athletic Field Maintenance Laborer position!

The Athletic Field Maintenance Laborer position is a seasonal position (no benefits) with a preferred hiring rate of \$11.63 per hour. The ideal candidate for this position will perform a variety of manual labor work in the care and maintenance of athletic facilities. *Applicants who have worked at least one previous season with the Parks & Recreation Department may be eligible for a higher starting pay rate that is commensurate with applicant qualifications.*

The Athletic Field Maintenance Laborer position is responsible for:

- Mowing/edging of athletic fields;
- dragging and lining of athletic fields;
- Rebuilding of mounds and home plate areas with clay;
- Collecting trash;
- Watering of athletic fields;
- Using a variety of equipment and power tools, including but not limited to lawn mowers, blowers, trimmers, edgers, and power-washers.

Physical Requirements: This is heavy work requiring the exertion of 100 pounds of force occasionally, up to 50 pounds of force frequently, and up to 20 pounds of force constantly to move objects. Work requires climbing, stooping, kneeling, crouching, crawling, reaching, standing, walking, pushing, pulling, lifting, fingering, grasping, and feeling. Vocal communication is required for conveying detailed or important instructions to others accurately, loudly, or quickly; hearing is required to receive detailed information through oral communications and/or to make fine distinctions in sound; visual acuity is required for use of measuring devices, assembly or fabrication of parts at or within arm's length, operation of machines, and observing general surroundings and activities; the worker is subject to inside and outside environmental conditions, extreme cold, extreme heat, noise, vibration, hazards, atmospheric conditions. The worker may be exposed to blood borne pathogens and may be required to wear specialized personal protective equipment.

Minimum Qualifications:

- High school diploma or GED, or equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Applicants must be 18 years of age prior to hire date, anticipated March 23, 2020 or later in the season.
- Possession of a valid driver's license.
- Experience in athletic field maintenance or experience as a former athlete is preferred but not required.

The ideal candidates for this position will have:

- Some knowledge of the safe use, operation, and preventive maintenance of the equipment assigned;
- Skill in the use of hand tools and equipment assigned;
- Ability to perform manual labor for extended periods, often under unfavorable weather conditions.

Successful applicants for this position will be subject to a DMV record check and must complete a satisfactory drug screen, physical and criminal background check.

To Apply: All candidates must complete a City of Harrisonburg online employment application in order to be considered. These positions may close at any time after 10 calendar days. (posted 02/13/2020)

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, disability or veteran status.

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APPLICATIONS MAY BE FILED ONLINE AT:
<https://www.harrisonburgva.gov/employment>

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ATHLETIC FIELD MAINTENANCE LABORER
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