

CITY OF ANKENY IOWA
invites applications for the position of:

Groundskeeper - Sports Complex

SALARY: \$22.72 - \$27.91 Hourly
\$47,266.00 - \$58,048.00 Annually

OPENING DATE: 01/13/21

CLOSING DATE: 02/03/21 11:59 PM

FUNCTION:

The City of Ankeny is seeking applicants for the fulltime position of Groundskeeper within the Parks and Recreation Department.

Starting salary is \$22.72 per hour plus overtime and excellent benefits. Wednesday - Sunday; day shift.

Applications must be received by Wednesday, February 3, 2021. Interested candidates should apply online. Pre-employment physical, drug screen, and background check required.

To advance in the hiring process, you must pass a civil service exam to be administered to all qualified applicants.- dates TBD. Additional information will be emailed Thursday, February 4, 2021.

PRINCIPAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Irrigation of all fields and grounds, and maintenance of all under ground irrigation systems.
- Maintains all field preparations including marking, dragging, raking, chalking, painting, and moving of goals.
- Performs manual labor as directed including painting, digging, caulking, cleaning, mowing, hauling, and loading.
- Landscapes as directed, including mulching and pruning trees, planting and transplanting trees, flowers and shrubs, seeding, laying sod, fertilizing and watering.
- Applies chemical applications, pesticides and insecticides, as needed, to ensure weed control and general upkeep.
- Performs snow removal on the sports complex grounds and from city parking lots and sidewalks.
- Makes regular rounds to inspect conditions, pick up trash, and remove debris from the sports complex grounds.
- Makes minor repairs to buildings and equipment and assist in basic construction work as needed.
- Cleans and maintains division vehicles, equipment, and tools.
- Attends training and safety courses as needed.
- Assists in division building maintenance to keep buildings and grounds clean and neat appearing.
- Serves as Crew Leader when assigned

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND SKILLS:

- High school diploma or equivalent.
- One (1) year experience in sports turf maintenance, lawn care, landscaping, horticulture, or related field.
- Ability to understand and follow written and oral instructions.
- performing grounds maintenance and the operation of light-medium construction and maintenance equipment.
- Ability to perform manual labor for extended periods under adverse weather conditions.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with co-workers and the public.
- Shall possess and maintain a valid motor vehicle operator's license issued by the State of Iowa.
- Ability to obtain a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) issued by the State of Iowa.
- Ability to obtain an Iowa Pesticide applicator certification.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

- Works in field environment.
- Periodically requires weekend, holiday and evening hours.
- Performs outside work in all kinds of weather conditions.

- Operates equipment having varying degrees of noise and vibration.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be insurable.
- Must be sighted.
- Must be able to hear normal conversation.
- Must be able to speak clearly at normal rate of conversation.
- Must be able to kneel, squat, stoop, walk and climb stairs.
- Must be able to work in wet or dry trenches.
- Must be able to move up and down ladders and walk over uneven terrain.
- Must be able to lift heavy objects weighing up to 75 pounds and carries for short distances.
- Must be able to lift 50 lb. from floor to 60" height on an occasional basis.
- Must keep regular and reliable attendance at work.

With a population of more than 65,000, Ankeny is one of the fastest-growing cities in the Midwest. Incorporated in 1903, the city is located just north of Des Moines, Iowa's capital city. Ankeny was named one of the Top 100 Places to Live by Money magazine, Bloomberg Businessweek's Best Places to Raise Kids, and Family Circle's Top 10 Best Towns for Families. Ankeny also has been designated a Playful City USA community by KaBOOM!. Ankeny offers an enviable quality of life with pedestrian friendly neighborhoods, numerous recreational and cultural amenities, a thriving business community and access to higher learning. The vibrant community and its leaders are active and engaged. More information can be found at www.ankenyiowa.gov. The City of Ankeny is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

APPLICATIONS MAY BE FILED ONLINE AT:
<http://www.ankenyiowa.gov>

Position #00329
GROUNDSKEEPER - SPORTS COMPLEX

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