

City of Merriam- Job Description

Job Title: Landscape Technician
Department: Public Works
Reports to: Facilities Superintendent
Status: Seasonal Non-Exempt
Pay Range: \$14.50 – \$17.94

Position Summary

This position is responsible to help support the City of Merriam's mission in helping to present well-maintained and landscaped public grounds; these duties will be performed in a safe manner, while promoting the City of Merriam's values. This is a seasonal position which runs from approximately April 1 to October 31.

Essential Functions and Duties

- General landscaping functions to include weeding, tree bush trimming and pruning
- Operate vehicles and power equipment such as motorized trimmers and pruning saws
- Application of fertilizer as necessary
- Maintenance of landscaped beds
- Removal and replacement of dead or damaged plants
- Coordinate with Parks & Recreation with regard to pavilion rental set-up and clean-up
- Promote the values of the City at all times
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Other duties as assigned.

Education and Experience:

- Must be at least 18-years old
- Working knowledge of landscaping

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

- Ability to effectively communicate verbally and to follow oral and /or written instruction
- Ability to work without the need for close supervision
- Ability to work outdoors in all conditions of the spring and summer
- Working knowledge of various power tools and basic landscaping tools
- Ability to stand and walk on concrete for extended periods of time

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Requirements:

- Must possess a valid driver's license with an acceptable driving history and submit to motor vehicle records checks
- Must be physically capable of working outside in all conditions of spring and summer in a physically active manner

Physical Demands:

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

The primary functions of this position are performed while standing. The employee is required to stand, walk, talk, and hear. The employee is regularly required to use hands to operate tools both motorized (and vibratory) and standard and must be able to reach with hands and arms. Additionally, the employee is required to sit, climb up and down ladders, stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is required to stand; walk; use hands to finger, handle, feel or operate objects, tools, or controls; and reach with hands and arms. The employee is frequently required to sit; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl; talk or hear; and smell. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 25 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee regularly works near moving mechanical parts. The employee will be required to work at heights occasionally and will be exposed to humidity and wet condition. There will be airborne particles and fumes, as well as toxic chemicals. The employee is occasionally exposed to risk of electric shock. Noise level varies dependent upon use of equipment.