

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



Maintenance Worker I

Salary: \$17.48 - \$24.71 Hourly
Job Type: Full-Time
Department: Public Works, Grounds Division
Benefits: Benefits Eligible

The Position

Under direct supervision, learns to and performs a variety of work in the construction, modification, maintenance, repair, and operation of Town infrastructure and performs a variety of tasks in the maintenance of lawns, grounds and cultivated areas; responsible for cleaning, repairing, maintaining and opening and closing of facilities in the Parks system.

Job Functions

- Performs a variety of technical landscape construction duties, including planting, transplanting, cultivating, watering, trimming, mowing, and maintaining flowers, shrubs, and trees; pruning and repairing damaged trees; irrigating, mowing, and fertilizing turf; trimming; planting, fertilizing, and pruning shrubs.
- Inspects, maintains, repairs, and constructs developed and undeveloped parks, playgrounds, athletic and other related facilities and properties.
- Performs pesticide applications as required, including calculating proper amounts of pesticides, spraying parks, trails, landscapes, and street trees, and completing necessary paperwork.
- Operates specialized vehicles and heavy equipment related to the construction, maintenance, and repair of Town parks, landscapes, and street trees, and related facilities.
- Installs, inspects, and maintains park equipment and grounds to ensure safe operating conditions for citizens, including making repairs.
- Maintains parks and landscapes in a clean and safe condition, including picking up trash and maintaining trash receptacles, and cleaning, repairing, and restocking restrooms.
- Maintains park appearance, including mowing, trimming, edging, fertilizing, and watering lawns and other landscaped areas.
- Installs/repairs irrigation equipment, including irrigation pipes, testing systems, and making repairs.
- Makes emergency repairs to park buildings, playground equipment and facilities; paints Town facilities and performs minor plumbing projects; assists with the maintenance of the pool facility.
- Check parks for vandalism and removes graffiti.
- Prepares and issues notices of violation and citations for violation of the Town Municipal Code and other applicable codes and statutes.
- May be assigned to open and close certain parks.

Qualifications

Any combination of training and experience which would provide the required knowledge, skills and abilities is qualifying. A typical way to obtain the required qualifications would be:

Equivalent to the completion of the twelfth (12th) grade and one (1) year of experience in the maintenance of lawns, grounds, and cultivated areas. Previous experience with irrigation is highly desired.

License: Valid California class C driver's license.

Selection Process

A completed Town employment application is required by the close of recruitment, on **Thursday, January 2, 2020 at 5:30 pm.** Application package is available at Town of Apple Valley, 14975 Dale Evans Parkway, Apple Valley 92307, or on our website at www.applevalley.org. Applications may be completed online, or mailed/delivered to 14955 Dale Evans Parkway, Apple Valley 92307. The Town of Apple Valley participates in the E-Verify program.

The Town of Apple Valley does not discriminate on the basis of age, sex, race, religion, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, or handicap status in its employment actions. If applicant has a disability that may require an accommodation, please contact Human Resources in writing at time application is submitted.