

KENT COUNTY POSITION DESCRIPTION

*Kent County Levy Court
555 Bay Road, Dover, DE 19901*

Department of Community Services
Division of Parks & Recreation
Classified, GRADE 5
40 Hour Week

PARKS WORKER I

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: Performs a variety of maintenance work at County owned or controlled parks and related improvements; does related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Positions in this class are responsible for maintenance and landscaping in nature. The work is done under the general supervision of a supervisor or other designee. The work is usually routine, but may require special skills in a trade such as electrical, carpentry, and plumbing.

ADA REQUIREMENTS: This is medium work requiring the exertion of 50 pounds of force occasionally, up to 20 pounds of force frequently, and up to 10 pounds of force constantly to move objects; work requires climbing, stooping, kneeling, crouching, crawling, reaching, walking, pushing, pulling, lifting, and grasping; vocal communication is required for expressing or exchanging ideas by means of the spoken word; hearing is required to perceive information at normal spoken word levels; mental acuity is required to make rational decisions through sound logic and deductive processes; visual acuity is required for depth perception, color perception, peripheral vision, preparing and analyzing written or computer data, visual inspection involving small defects and/or small parts, use of measuring devices, assembly or fabrication of parts at or within arms length, operation of machines, operation of motor vehicles or equipment, determining the accuracy and thoroughness of work, and observing general surroundings and activities; the worker is subject to inside and outside environmental conditions, extreme cold, hazards, and atmospheric conditions. The worker may be exposed to blood borne pathogens and may be required to wear specialized personal protective equipment.

EXAMPLE OF WORK: (Illustrative only)

Troubleshoot and perform minor repairs to mechanical and electrical equipment;
Perform carpentry and plumbing tasks as required;
Install and maintain equipment and lights;
Maintenance of grounds and landscaping of the County park properties;
Paint the interior and exterior of buildings and equipment;
Open and close County buildings or park property as directed;
Repair and clean sidewalks and other outdoor surfaces;
Pick up and/or deliver goods and equipment as required, using a County vehicle;
Remove ice and snow from sidewalks and other areas;
Move equipment and materials as required;
Perform custodial or security work as required.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES: Good knowledge of and skill in the methods and practices of carpentry, plumbing, lawn and grounds care, electrical work, painting, and other trade areas; ability to work with minimal supervision; ability to do manual labor; regular and timely attendance; and performance of duties in a safe manner.

ACCEPTABLE EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION: Completion of standard high school course work or G.E.D., with two to three years of experience in the maintenance of buildings and equipment on the skilled trades level or landscaping experience; or any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the required knowledge, skills, and abilities.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS: Must pass written examination administered by Kent County Personnel office. Possession and retention of a valid motor vehicle operator's license issued by the State of Delaware. Good driving record required to retain position. All motor vehicle violations shall be reported to supervisor immediately. Must pass testing for substance abuse and criminal background investigation. May be required to pass testing of physical strength and agility to qualify for and retain position. Must maintain a positive work environment by acting and communicating in a manner that promotes harmonious relations with customers, co-workers, and supervisors. Direct deposit of pay required.

Employee Acknowledgement

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