

CITY OF JERSEY CITY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

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General Supervisor, Parks

Department: Recreation & Youth Development

Division: Parks Maintenance

Exempt/Non-Exempt: Non-Exempt

Union/Management: JCSA

Full-Time/Seasonal: Full-Time

Workweek: 40 hours, Wednesday – Sunday, 3 PM – 11 PM

Salary: \$57,050

The City of Jersey City ("The City") is seeking a General Supervisor for Parks for the Division of Parks Maintenance in the Department of Recreation & Youth Development. This position, under direction, supervises the work of subordinate supervisors and other employees in the care and maintenance of parks.

Job Duties:

- Supervises and coordinates activities of lower-level supervisors/staff engaged in the maintenance of areas such as parks, botanical gardens, and playgrounds.
- Directs and supervises lower-level supervisors/staff engaged in grading grass plots, sowing grass seeds, weeding and mowing lawns, pruning/spraying trees, trimming shrubbery, planting and caring for flowers, cutting hedges, and sweeping/cleaning walks and paths.
- Sees that snow is shoveled from paths in winter.
- Prepares and executes plans for utilization of personnel, equipment, materials, and supplies as they relate to maintenance/care of parks.
- Conducts periodic inspections of equipment, machinery, and tools used to determine and implement proper maintenance/repair schedules.
- Prepares clear, sound, accurate, and informative reports containing findings, conclusions, and recommendations.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

*Please note, this job description is not designed to cover or contain a comprehensive listing of activities, duties or responsibilities that are required of the employee for this job. Duties, responsibilities and activities may change at any time with or without notice.

Required Experience: Three (3) years of experience involving care and maintenance of large tracts of grounds, including planting and care of shrubbery/flowers and use of grounds by a considerable number of people, one (1) year of which shall have been in a supervisory capacity.

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Required License: Possession of a valid New Jersey Driver's license.

Essential Skills/Qualifications:

- Knowledge of procedures for keeping parks in good repair and of planting/caring for grass, flowers, and shrubbery.
- Knowledge of problems, procedures, and methods used in inspecting, analyzing, and determining work to be done.
- Knowledge of various types of equipment and methods used in caring for park areas.
- Knowledge of rules/regulations governing the operation of public parks.
- Ability to utilize advantageously available personnel and equipment in the care/maintenance of parks.
- Ability to give assignments/instructions to individuals and groups of employees, provide them with needed advice/assistance when difficult and unusual problems arise, and check their work to see that proper procedures are followed, that reasonable standards of workmanship/output are maintained, and that desired objectives are achieved.
- Ability to supervise planting and care of trees, shrubbery, and flowers.

A full Civil Service job description is available here: https://info.csc.state.nj.us/jobspec/06699.htm. You must eventually pass and qualify for this Civil Service title.

To apply for this job with the City of Jersey City, please fill out our **Employment Application**.

Please note that this role is subject to the residency requirements set forth by NJ First Act.

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