

External posting- 4/15/26



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Seasonal Laborer: Landscaping, Grounds & Maintenance: Commercial landscaping experience preferred. Must possess a high school diploma or G.E.D.; be at least 18 years old and have a valid driver's license. Ability to work Mon – Fri from 7 am – 3:30 pm (May– December weather permitting). Responsibilities include basic mechanical ability; operating equipment & performing manual labor (i.e. grass cutting, lining fields, irrigation, pruning, weeding, cleaning, painting, etc.). Experience operating zero turn mowers, grass trimmers, blowers and chainsaws preferred. Rate \$18/hr. D.O.Q. No benefits.

Send resume & application to: Smithfield Town Hall, HR Dept., 64 Farnum Pike, Smithfield, RI, 02917 or hr@smithfieldri.gov

JOB DESCRIPTION

Town of Smithfield

TEMPORARY SEASONAL LABORER Parks Department

GENERAL SUMMARY: Under general supervision of the Public Works Director or his designee, this position is responsible for carrying out daily labor and assigned tasks both indoors and outdoors. Activities included but not limited to the maintenance and landscaping of athletic fields, beaches, parks, Town Hall grounds, Senior Center and Deerfield Park, and town-maintained cemeteries. This individual may be assigned to operate equipment and/or perform manual labor, and other duties as assigned.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

1. Operate, maintain and repair, lift and clean cutting equipment.
2. Be a self starter, work independently on assigned tasks.
3. Interact positively with the public in a courteous manner.
4. Be able to read and comply with instructions, especially on safety equipment.
5. Be in good physical condition to be on one's feet continually.
6. Perform physical labor and mechanical duties in the maintenance and minor repair of all municipal equipment.
7. Perform other job-related duties as assigned by the Director of Public Works or his designee.

OTHER FUNCTIONS:

1. Must have valid driver's license and be able to drive a truck.

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

Education/Training:

1. Current Driver's License in good standing with the State of Rhode Island.
2. Knowledge of landscaping and maintenance procedures as well as other skills would be beneficial (i.e. painting)
3. Promptness and attention to detail required.
4. Must possess a High School Diploma or G.E.D.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS: This position requires the ability to perform the essential functions contained in this description. The physical aspects of these functions include, but are not limited to, the listed requirements. Reasonable accommodation will be made for otherwise qualified applicants unable to fulfill one or more of these responsibilities.

1. Ability to lift objects up to 75 pounds above waist level.
2. Ability to handle machinery and make minor repairs to such equipment.
3. Ability to effectively communicate verbally.
4. Ability to walk through rugged terrain.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

1. Ability to work in all weather conditions including outside extremes of temperature as well as all types of precipitation.
2. Ability to deal with the public.

Salary: Contingent upon Town Manager's approval.