



City of Surprise, Arizona
Parks and Campus Maintenance
Technician – Athletic Fields
\$17.17 – \$25.74 per hour
Closes 9/25/2017

The City of Surprise is seeking to fill a Parks and Campus Maintenance Technician position at the Surprise Recreation Campus. The campus is the spring training home of the Kansas City Royals and Texas Rangers and comprises: the Surprise Stadium, 14 practice fields, 8 MLB covered batting cages, 10 MLB uncovered batting cages, 38 bull pens, an 8 acre multi-purpose field, and 3 youth baseball fields. For more information and to apply, please go to Surpriseaz.gov and click the n the Human Resources page.

SUMMARY

Incumbents perform routine work in the maintenance of the City's sports facilities. This is accomplished by performing skilled and semi-skilled construction and maintenance duties such as mowing, landscaping, irrigation, and sports fields and general maintenance. Depending on assignment, incumbents may be required to work evenings, holidays, and weekends to support events and tournaments.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The list of duties and responsibilities is illustrative only, and is not a comprehensive listing of all the duties and responsibilities performed.

- Performs specialized maintenance and repair required for the upkeep of landscape and sports turf areas at City parks and facilities; prunes trees and shrubs; and picks up trash
- Maintains irrigation systems by setting and adjusting irrigation clocks and controls; makes repairs to irrigation systems
- Performs turf maintenance functions that may include reconditioning, prepping, and maintaining sports fields specifications, sports courts, fertilizing, aerating, top dressing, mowing, de-thatching, and overseeding, depending on assignment
- Mixes and applies herbicides to City parks, athletic fields, and special maintenance areas
- Depending on assignment, performs routine safety inspections and repair of related facility equipment, including playground equipment, safety screens, nets, cages, benches, and backstops
- Depending on assignment, may perform ball field maintenance, which includes laser leveling, reconditioning mounds, and plate edging to Major League Baseball specifications
- Provides support for all special events, which includes sport leagues, recreation leagues, and all departmental events
- Completes a variety of logs, documents, and/or simple reports regarding quantity of materials handled, equipment operations, miles driven, fuel and oil used, and/or other related information
- Works evenings, weekends, and holidays as required
- Maintains regular attendance and punctuality
- Performs other duties of a similar nature or level

EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE

High school diploma or GED, and two years of recreation, parks, and sports turf maintenance experience; or an equivalent combination of education and experience sufficient to successfully perform the essential duties of the job listed above.

CERTIFICATIONS

Must have at time of hire and be able to maintain a valid Arizona Driver License. Pesticide/herbicide applicator license is required within six months of hire and must be maintained.