

Grounds Maintenance Crew Member

Responsibilities:

- Assist with the care, cultivation, and stewardship of the grounds and facilities at Lakeshore Park including pruning, weeding, fertilizing, watering, clearing and planting
- Aid in evaluating, diagnosing, mitigating, and remediation of diseases, insect damage, and pest problems.
- Pick up trash; rake leaves and clear debris from walkways, flower beds and park grounds on a daily basis
- Minor repairs to facilities such as: irrigation, plumbing, low voltage electrical, basic repairs
- Operate vehicle and a variety of equipment used in landscape work.
- Inspects tools and equipment for safety and mechanical defects and ensures they are in proper operating condition.
- Receive and respond to questions and concerns from park visitors; identifies issues and resolves problems or refers to Lakeshore Park Conservancy staff or City of Knoxville staff.
- On-site supervision of outside event rentals. Meeting with potential event planners and renters, managing deliveries of rental equipment for events and coordinating placement with rental companies.
- Assistance with Lakeshore Park annual events as needed.

Qualifications/Skills:

- Horticulture and gardening experience and/or education
- Experience with landscape development and maintenance
- Knowledge of proper handling of fertilizers and pesticides
- Comfortable using a variety of garden tools and equipment
- Knowledge of pruning of trees, shrubs and perennials
- Basic irrigation, low voltage electrical, general handyman knowledge or small engine mechanic skills are a plus.
- A positive attitude & strong work ethic
- Able to work flexible hours to include weekends.

Education/Experience:

- Associates (Preferred)
- At least 2 years experience in landscape maintenance

Job Details:

- Up to 40hrs per week & may vary based on need, seasonality, weather, etc.
- 5 day work week, weekends often required