

CITY OF FRUITLAND PARK

JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: Service Worker (Water)

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

REPORTS TO: Crew Leader/Utilities Supervisor

NATURE OF WORK:

This is semiskilled manual work in sewer collections and drinking water distribution systems. The work is of a manual nature which does not require a high degree of manipulative skill or a great deal of experience to do an effective job. A considerable proportion of the work performed is of a routine nature. The work requires the use, operation, and maintenance of hand tools and power equipment.

PHYSICAL WORKING CONDITIONS/PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

Much of this work is performed outside in possible adverse (hot, rainy, windy) conditions.

Ability to lift 50 pounds to a height of four feet.

Ability to bend, reach, stoop, crouch, dig, push, and pull on a repetitive basis.

Ability to read, write, speak, and comprehend English

Ability to be on an on-call basis as needed which may include nights and weekends.

Ability to be on 24 hour emergency stand-by duty when required.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Ability to use motorized equipment such as tractors, mowers, edgers, weed trimmers, saws, trucks, cars, and all-terrain vehicles.
- Ability to perform duties in a safe manner at all times.
- Ability to repair, replace water and sewer lines.
- Ability to repair, replace, install water and sewer services.
- Ability to perform pool maintenance.
- Ability to perform fountain maintenance.
- Ability to lift 50 pounds to a height of four feet.
- Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions.
- Physical strength and agility to perform routine and heavy manual tasks.
- Ability to use small hand tools, rules, tapes, mechanic and laboring hand tools, cell phone, and radio.

- Ability to work with and handle drinking water and sewer treatment chemicals safely (i.e. chlorine gas).

SECONDARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Acts as back-up to facilities custodian, as needed.
- Acts as back-up meter reader, as needed.
- Ability to be on an on-call basis as needed which may include nights and weekends.
- Ability to be on 24 hour emergency stand-by duty when required.
- Other duties as required.
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EDUCATION AND SKILLS REQUIRED:

Possess a high school diploma or equivalent

Ability to read, write, and speak English.

Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions

Physical strength and agility to perform routine and heavy manual tasks, including ability to lift at least 50 pounds to a height of four feet.

Ability to operate a pickup truck and other motorized equipment such as mowers, tractors, weed trimmers, edgers, chainsaw, chop saw, mixers, and all-terrain vehicles.

SKILLS PREFERRED:

Ability to comprehend, read, and write in English

Prior experience in the sewer collections and water distribution maintenance field.

Driver's license required, CDL preferred.