

POSITION: Parks Worker 1 **DEPARTMENT:** Parks & Recreation

ACCOUNTABLE TO: Parks Forman

SUMMARY OF WORK: Maintains City of Polson parks and facilities.

TYPE OF POSITION AND HOURS:

Full-time (40 hrs./week) temporary position April 22 – October 12, 2024 6:00 AM – 2:30 PM Monday- Friday typical shift Hours and Days subject to change dependent on weather Position starts at \$13/hr. and is DOE.

JOB CHARACTERISTICS:

Nature of work

- Performs semi-skilled labor
- Operates various mowing, trimming, irrigation and landscape maintenance equipment
- Strenuous physical labor, sometimes in adverse weather conditions
- Adhere to safety practices and procedures
- Utilize all safety equipment that is provided
- Extensive contact with the public and other city employees and agencies
- Limited supervision and direction of duties

AREAS OF JOB ACCOUNTABILITY AND PERFORMANCE:

Maintains all park turf, open spaces, and facilities:

- Mowing and trimming of landscaped areas
- Maintenance and repair of irrigation systems, and buildings
- Pickup and removal downed branches and trees
- Assist in cleaning restroom facilities when short staffed
- Mowing and trimming of natural hillside areas
- Collection and pickup of litter
- Operates various equipment and machinery such as manual transmission pick-up trucks, mowers, trimmers and hand tools
- Observes work hours and demonstrates punctuality
- Performs other duties as assigned

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

Knowledge

Operation of applicable tools and equipment



- o Maintenance of tools and equipment
- Safety practices and procedures

Skills

- o Intermediate skills in operation of mowing and trimming equipment
- Irrigation piping and system knowledge
- Driving vehicles with manual transmissions

Abilities

- Communicate effectively both verbally and in writing
- o Follow verbal and written instructions
- Establish effective working relationships with fellow employees, supervisors and the public
- o Complete assigned duties in the allotted time with minimal supervision
- Follow safety routines and practices
- Have the physical stamina to perform required duties
- Ability to pass drug and alcohol test

Other Requirements

- Valid State of Montana driver's license
- Reliable means of transportation

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

- High-school diploma or GED or at least 17 years old and currently enrolled in high school
- Experience operating of landscape/lawn care equipment and hand tools.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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By signing this document, the employee acknowledges the duties and responsibilities contained within as well as received, read and understands the contents of this document.



Printed Name:	
Signed	Date
Supervisor Name: Pat Nowlen, Director of Parks and Recreation	
Signed	Date