



Position: Forestry Crew Leader

Salary/Classification: Grade 17 - Starts @ \$26.39 p/hour (\$26.81 after 6 months)

Benefits: Hourly Employee Benefit Package

Profile: Reporting to the Operations Service Manager, The Forestry Crew Leader maintains and enhances Park District's lands and facilities by performing semi-skilled and skilled jobs in a manner which assures the highest standard of maintenance, safety and service to the public. Responsible for the maintenance and operations of assigned forestry related duties and responsibilities. Works with a team of technicians for the proper pruning and the safe removal of trees in the Park District.

Qualifications: Graduation from High School or GED required. Associates degree, certifications or specialized training in forestry, arboriculture, horticulture, or related field preferred. Minimum of (5) years of experience in forestry or related field with climbing and aerial lift experience required. Supervision experience preferred. Knowledge of OSHA/PERRP standards. Demonstrated proficiency of manual and technical knowledge of forestry industry. Ability to plan, direct, and supervise a number of employees.

Licenses/Certifications: State of Ohio Commercial Driver's License, Class A required, or ability to obtain within six months with driving record in compliance with Park District policies. First Aid and CPR certification required or ability to obtain within first year. ISA Certified Arborist preferred. Aerial Rescue, Aerial Lift, Tree Climber certification preferred.

General Statement of continued employment: Internal transfers must successfully complete a 30-day probationary period. Part-Time employees promoted to full time and newly hired employees must successfully complete a 180-day probationary period, per Article 3, Section 3 and Article 16, Section 2, of the 2022-2024 agreement between Summit Metro Parks and Ohio Council 8 & Local 1229 of the AFSCME, AFL-CIO.

Contact: Send letter of interest & resume in PDF or WORD format to employment@summitmetroparks.org.

Posting Date: July 5, 2023

Closing Date: Open to internal candidates until July 15, 2023 as described in Article 16, Section 1, of the 2022-2024 agreement between Summit Metro Parks and Ohio Council 8 & Local 1229 of the AFSCME, AFL-CIO.