



<b>Position Vacancy:</b>	Internal/External
<b>Position:</b>	Forestry Technician – Service Center
<b>Salary/Classification:</b>	\$26.97 per hour; \$27.62 after six months / Full-Time
<b>Benefits:</b>	Ohio Public Employees Retirement, Full-time hourly employee Benefits after 90 days; medical, dental, vision, life insurance and generous sick leave accrual rate. Potential to be offered over-time. Potential transfer of state sick leave accruals and vacation credit.
<b>Profile:</b>	<p>Summit Metro Parks is seeking highly motivated individuals who are passionate about helping people connect with nature through clean and safe parks. The ideal candidate has the desire to help maintain and provide quality park experiences for our community, enjoys working outside and has at least three years' experience in forestry or related field with climbing and aerial lift experience required.</p> <p>Under the direction of the Operations Service Manager, the Forestry Technician maintains and enhances Park District's lands and facilities by performing a wide range of skilled and semi-skilled arboriculture and maintenance tasks. This position is responsible for operating bucket trucks, aerial lifts, chainsaws, pole saws, pruning saws, chippers and other forestry related equipment/tools necessary for proper pruning and safe tree removal. Training opportunities are available, including Class A CDL training.</p>
<b>Qualifications:</b>	Please refer to job description. State of Ohio Commercial Drivers License Class A required within 1 year.
<b>Condition of employment:</b>	Must successfully complete a 180-day probationary period, per Article 3, Section 3 of the 2022-2025 agreement between Summit Metro Parks and Ohio Council 8 & Local 1229 of the AFSCME, AFL-CIO. Must achieve drug-free workplace compliant screening results, including THC and alcohol.
<b>Contact:</b>	Send letter of interest & resume in PDF or WORD format to: <a href="mailto:employment@summitmetroparks.org">employment@summitmetroparks.org</a> .
<b>Posting Date:</b>	April 8, 2025
<b>Closing Date:</b>	Until filled or withdrawn. Open to internal candidates until April 18, 2025 as described in Article 17, Section 1, of the 2022-2025 agreement between Summit Metro Parks and Ohio Council 8 & Local 1229 of the AFSCME, AFL-CIO.