

Job Title: Public Works Laborer - Seasonal

Opening Date/Time: 3/7/2024 12:00 AM Central Time

Salary: \$15.00 per hour

City Name: Ham Lake

General Duties:

Ham Lake is accepting applications for seasonal Public Works Laborers. This position will perform a variety of duties involving mowing, weed whipping, trash pick-up, street maintenance, maintain ballfields, repairing playground equipment, and other duties as assigned.

Minimum Requirements:

Must be 18 years or older, high school diploma or GED, and possess a valid class D driver's license. Must be able to successfully pass a criminal background and reference check.

Apply:

Open until filled.

The job description and application are available online at www.ci.ham-lake.mn.us or at Ham Lake City Hall.



CITY OF HAM LAKE POSITION DESCRIPTION

TITLE: Public Works Seasonal Laborer
STATUS: Seasonal Part-Time, Non-Exempt

POSITION OBJECTIVE

To assist in maintaining and developing the public works system in the city.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Mow or weed whip City Parks, cemetery, and building grounds.
2. Maintain ball fields by mowing, dragging and striping.
3. Assist in repair and installation of playground equipment.
4. Miscellaneous maintenance duties such as fence repairs, trash pick-up, and picnic tables.
5. Perform labor related to street maintenance.
6. Miscellaneous maintenance and repairs of City buildings.
7. Clean sign flower beds and around city hall.
8. Keep city vehicles clean inside and out. Do storm clean-up of equipment.
9. Performs other related duties as directed by the Administrator, Public Works Superintendent, and Lead Workers.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

1. Knowledge of practices, methods, and techniques used in park and street maintenance.
2. Ability to service and maintain equipment used in park and street maintenance.
3. Skilled in the use and care of tools used in park and street maintenance.
4. Ability to perform manual labor and meet physical demands of work involved.
5. Ability to maintain work records.
6. Ability to work extra or flexible hours as needed to complete assigned jobs.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

1. Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing in English.
2. Ability to make decisions using judgment and discretion in accordance with established policies and procedures.
3. Must be at least eighteen (18) years of age.
4. Must have a Class D driver's license.
5. Must be able to successfully pass a criminal background and reference check.
6. Ability to perform manual labor and meet the physical demands of the work involved.
7. A high school diploma or GED.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

1. Must be able to lift over 50 pounds occasionally from floor to waist level and waist to shoulder level.
2. On a frequent basis must be able to stand and/or walk.
3. On an occasional basis must be able to bend, twist/rotate.
4. Ability to work with arms extended and bent on occasion.
5. On an occasional basis must be able to push/pull with arms with force of up to 50 pounds while performing labor work.
6. On an occasional basis must be able to use hands and fingers to grasp/manipulate levers and steering wheel in a coordinated manner.
7. On a continuous basis must be able to maintain balance while climbing in and out of equipment cab.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

1. Environmental conditions to include: operating equipment under adverse weather conditions, extremes of noise, vibrations; fumes and dust may be present while performing job responsibilities.
2. Hazardous conditions to include: moving parts on equipment and machines.
3. Hazardous materials to include: skin irritants, lung irritants, odors/toxic fumes, chemicals, electrical radiation and hazardous materials.

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The City of Ham Lake does not discriminate on the basis of handicapped status in the admission or access to, or treatment, or employment in its Programs and activities.

Date: March 2021

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CITY OF HAM LAKE EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION

◆ 15544 CENTRAL AVENUE NE, HAM LAKE, MINNESOTA 55304 ◆ WEBSITE: WWW.CI.HAM-LAKE.MN.US
 ◆ OFFICE: (763) 434-9555 ◆ FAX: (763) 434-9599 ◆ EMAIL: INFO@CI.HAM-LAKE.MN.US

APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY	<i>OFFICE USE ONLY</i> DATE RECEIVED: <i>(Date Stamp)</i>
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Title of Position Applying For	Date Available to Start	Today's Date
Employment Status Desired: _____ Full-Time _____ Part-Time _____ Seasonal _____ Temporary		
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Street Address	City	State Zip Code
Email Address		
Home Phone: (_____) _____ - _____	Are you a United States Citizen or legally eligible to work in the U.S.? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>(If hired, you will be required to provide documentation that you are eligible to work in the U.S.)</i>	
Work Phone: (_____) _____ - _____		
Cell Phone: (_____) _____ - _____		
Are you 18 years or older? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Are you willing to work overtime? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Have you been previously employed by the City of Ham Lake? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, list date(s) and positions(s) held:		
Do you have any relatives working for the City of Ham Lake? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, list names and relationship to you:		
Did you graduate from high school or receive a GED? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

EDUCATION

SCHOOL	NAME AND LOCATION	NUMBER OF YEARS COMPLETED	DEGREE, MAJOR OR TYPE OF COURSE
High School			
College			
Graduate School			
Trade, Business, Night or Correspondence			
Other			

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY*Please list current employment first*

Name of Employer			
Street Address		City	State Zip
Telephone Number (Include Area Code) () -		Supervisor's Name	May we Contact? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Your Job Title	Employed FROM:	(mo. /yr.) TO:	(mo. /yr.)
Duties			
Reason for Leaving or seeking other employment:			

Name of Employer			
Street Address		City	State Zip
Telephone Number (Include Area Code) () -		Supervisor's Name	May we Contact? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Typing Ability: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No WPM: _____	Speedwriting Ability: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No WPM: _____	Dictation Experience: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Computer Experience: Yes No If yes, please list computer software programs and hardware you are skilled with:

List other office equipment you can operate:

List any special courses, seminars, workshops and/or training you attended that relate to the job you are applying for:

If relevant, list other registrations, licenses or certificates you have:

Type: _____ Date Issued: _____ Date Expires: _____

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For Labor & Skilled Trades Only

List the equipment you are capable of operating:

This space can be used to add any additional information you deem relevant to better assess your suitability for the position applied for:

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE POINTS: The City of Ham Lake operates under a point preference system which awards points to qualified veterans and spouses of disabled or deceased veterans to add to their application results, subject to the provisions of M.S. 43A.11. Complete this section only if you are claiming Veterans preference. Ten (10) points are granted to non-disabled veterans on open competitive examinations; fifteen (15) points are added if the veteran has a service connected compensable disability as certified by the U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs. Veteran is defined by M.S. 197.447. A copy of the Veterans DD214 **MUST** be attached. Claims not accompanied by proper documentation will not be processed. For assistance in obtaining a copy of DD214, please contact the MN Dept. of Veterans Affairs at 651-556-0596.

To qualify for preferences, you must have earned a passing score and been separated under honorable conditions from any branch of the armed forces of the United States after having served on active duty for 181 consecutive days, or by reason of disability incurred while serving on active duty, or after having served the full period called or ordered for federal active duty or as a result of active duty, and by the spouse of a disabled veteran who is unable to qualify because of the disability.

NOTE: Veterans MUST supply a copy of their DD214. Disabled veterans must also supply form FL-802 or an equivalent letter from a Service Retirement Board. Spouses applying for preference points must supply their marriage certificate, the Veteran DD214 and FL-802 or death certificate.

ARE YOU APPLYING FOR VETERAN'S PREFERENCE? Yes No

PREFERENCE REQUESTED: _____ Veteran (10 pts.) _____ Disabled Veteran (15 pts.)
 _____ Spouse of Disabled Veteran or _____ Deceased Veteran (10 or 15 pts.)

Do you have a service-related disability? Yes No (_____%)

REFERENCES

REFERENCES: Please list three (3) references (not relatives), who have known you for at least one (1) year, who can attest to your **work** qualities.

Name	Relationship to You	Occupation	Telephone Number

NOTICE TO APPLICANT

Information requested on your application that is defined by Minnesota Statute as public may be released on request and includes job history, education and training, relevant test scores, rank on our eligibility list, Veteran's status, and work availability. Your name is private until you are certified as eligible for appointment to a position or are considered by the appointing authority to be a finalist for a position in public employment. Certain other information is private and may be released only to you or to governmental entities authorized access by law.

NAME: Used to identify you in relation to other applicants. You are legally required to provide your name. Failure to provide this information may result in a delay in processing or rejection of your application.

LICENSE INFORMATION: Used to certify applicants for positions where State law requires appropriate license. You are legally required to provide this information. Failure to provide this information may result in rejection of your application.

CITIZENSHIP STATUS: Used to certify applicants for work in the U.S. as determined by laws of the U.S. Department of Labor and the State of Minnesota. Failure to provide this information may result in rejection of your application.

CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECKS: The City of Ham Lake conducts criminal history background checks on all regular or temporary full-time or part-time employees. For sworn police positions, felony convictions (and certain other convictions mandated by the state licensing board for police) will automatically disqualify you from further consideration. For non-police positions, the City of Ham Lake will look at the type of conviction and whether it is directly related to the job for which you are applying. Candidates for positions working with children will not be selected if they have been convicted of any crime listed in the Child Protection Worker Act (M.S. 299C.61 & 62). Generally, this includes child abuse crimes, murder, manslaughter, felony level assault or any assault crime committed against a minor, kidnapping, arson, criminal sexual conduct, and prostitution-related crimes. Before any applicant (other than applicants for positions within the police or fire department or for emergency medical services positions) is rejected on the basis of criminal conviction, he or she will be notified in writing and will be given any rights afforded by M.S. Chapter 364. This includes the right to show evidence of rehabilitation.

Minnesota Statute Section 518.6111, requires employers to obtain information from all new employees regarding court-ordered child support obligations that are required by law to be withheld from income. If hired, you will be required to provide such documentation. Failure to provide said documentation will result in dismissal.

In accordance with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, the City of Ham Lake hires only U.S. citizens and lawfully authorized alien workers. If hired, you will be required to provide written documentation of citizenship or legalized alien program. Failure to provide said documentation will result in dismissal.

Employees and job applicants are subject to drug and alcohol testing in conjunction with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 181.950, and the provisions as listed in Administrative Policy No. 3.14, Subd. 2. Copies of this policy are available for inspection during regular business hours by employees or job applicants in the Human Resources Department.

If you are hired for this position, you may be required to undergo a physical examination at the employer's expense to determine whether or not you are able to perform the duties of this position in an effective and safe manner, and whether or not accommodations are necessary for you.

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

I certify that I have read the "Notice to Applicant" regarding the Minnesota Data Practices Act, and understand my rights as a subject of data. I authorize that a transcript may be requested where necessary to verify any education record. I hereby expressly authorize the collection, use and release of any and all information concerning me, which relates to my employment. I hereby release the City of Ham Lake, with which I am seeking employment, from any liability which may result from releasing information requested. I also expressly authorize the release by my present and past employers, including its agents/employees of any and all information concerning my employment with them, in any form, oral or written, and I agree to hold harmless my present and past employers from any liability whatsoever arising out of its release of information pursuant to this release.

I acknowledge I have read and understand the job announcement for the position of which I am applying. I further acknowledge my understanding that employment with the City of Ham Lake is "at will" and that employment may be terminated by either the City of Ham Lake or me at any time, with or without notice. I understand that, if hired, I am obliged to comply with any and all current and subsequently adopted City of Ham Lake policies.

I understand that if offered a position, I may be required to submit to and pass a drug screen and depending on the position, may be required to submit to and pass a psychological examination, a physical examination and/or a physical agility test.

I certify that all information I have provided in this application (and accompanying resume, if any) and during any interview for employment is true and complete. I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application for employment with the City of Ham Lake as may be necessary in arriving at an employment decision. I agree and understand that any false or misleading statements or omission of information contained in this application or any supplemental materials I submit will be grounds for disqualification from employment, or in the event of employment, dismissal of employment upon discovery of the information at a later date.

By signing this form I hereby acknowledge I have read and understand the above statements. ***Failure to sign this form may result in rejection of your application.***

Signature of Applicant	Date
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The City of Ham Lake considers applicants for all positions without regard to race, age, religion, national origin, sex, marital or veteran status, disability, sexual preference, status with regard to public assistance, or any other basis protected by law. EOE/ADA
