



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

# DESOTO COUNTY

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Drug-Free Workplace

REQUISITION #18-32

## RECRUITMENT NOTICE

As an employer, DeSoto County will not permit discrimination because of race, color, handicap, creed, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, age, marital status, or political affiliation. We make every effort to employ best-qualified individuals. Preference shall be given to certain veterans and spouses of veterans as provided by Chapter 295, Laws of Florida.

**POSITION:** PARK OPERATIONS TECHNICIAN II  
**POSITION #:** 91338  
**DEPARTMENT:** PARKS & RECREATION  
**SALARY RANGE:** \$9.69 (\$20,160.19) - \$13.36 (\$27,787.34)  
**OPENING DATE:** JUNE 29, 2018  
**CLOSING DATE:** OPEN UNTIL FILLED

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Performs skilled and semi-skilled work for a variety of parks maintenance duties, including but not limited to; ball field maintenance {mowing, clay work, line/chalk, turf, repairs, etc.}, landscaping, landscape maintenance, litter control, transporting equipment, building and restroom cleaning, minor repairs, completing park records/reports, dealing with park users' concerns/problems and assisting in special events.

This position requires employee to work evenings and weekends.

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### ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

1. Participates in routine to advanced maintenance and repair duties.
2. Performs semi-skilled tasks in one or more of the skilled trades.
3. Operates specialized athletic turf and field maintenance equipment in the mowing, grooming of clay infields, edging, weeding, trimming and pruning of grounds, shrubs, trees and plant beds.
4. Applies fertilizers and herbicides as needed.
5. Cleans, paints, repairs and maintains picnic tables, shelters, facilities and docks.
6. Drives electric cart or pick-up truck to patrol the park.
7. Installs and repairs irrigation systems and components.
8. Maintains and repairs the pipes and plumbing fixtures in the restrooms.
9. Inspects, repairs, and maintains vehicles and small engines.
10. Operates various automotive vehicles and machinery, such as tractors, mowers, bush hogs, front end loaders, dump, flatbed and pick-up trucks.
11. Performs record keeping duties {i.e. service records, basic logs} as required.
12. Works weekends, holidays and evening shift which entails independent responsibility in handling emergency situations, enforcing park rules and regulations and closing parks.
13. Lubricates, services and makes routine inspections and repairs on vehicles and extensive repairs on small engines.
14. Performs related work as required.

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**MINIMUM EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:**

High school diploma or an acceptable equivalency diploma. Two (2) or more years of work experience in grounds maintenance, specifically with sports complexes and athletic fields.

**LICENSES, CERTIFICATIONS OR REGISTRATIONS:**

Requires a valid Florida Driver's License.

Current first aid/C.P.R. Certification within 90 days of employment.

**ESSENTIAL PHYSICAL SKILLS:**

- Acceptable eyesight (with or without corrections). Acceptable hearing (with or without aid).
- Ability to communicate orally.
- Heavy (45 pounds and over) lifting and carrying Reaching, pulling, pushing, throwing, balancing Climbing, walking, standing, kneeling, bending, stooping
- Sufficient physical strength and agility to perform a variety of routine recreational activities and custodial tasks in the care and limited maintenance of buildings and equipment.
- Driving and operating equipment with controls.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS:**

- Works inside and outside with: chemicals, solvents and oils. Work in and around moving vehicles or equipment.
- Works outside in various weather conditions with: noise, dust, fumes and dirt.
- Traffic and hazardous conditions. Uneven surfaces.

(Reasonable accommodations will be made for otherwise qualified individuals with a disability)

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