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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT PROMOTION/TRANSFER

VACANCY: Park Maintainer
Full Time – 40 Hour Work Week

SALARY: 34F \$30.77 - \$ 39.87 per hour (hired before 7/1/2009)
\$30.77 - \$38.60 per hour (hired after 7/1/2009)

NATURE OF WORK: Important – Please read job description attached.

QUALIFICATIONS: High school or the equivalent. Considerable experience in the operation and maintenance of trucks and other specialized automotive equipment. Or, any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides a demonstrated potential for performing the duties of the position.
Required: Commercial driver's license Class B with an N endorsement.

HOW TO APPLY: Email applications for Promotion/Transfer to humanresources@meridenct.gov. Applications for Promotion/Transfer are also available in the Human Resources Department. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

LAST DATE TO APPLY: October 20, 2026

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Park Maintainer

General Statement of Duties:

This is a combination of skilled work in the operation of moderately complex specialized maintenance and construction equipment and unskilled manual work in general maintenance activities.

Work involves responsibility for the safe and efficient operation of assigned equipment to perform light and heavy manual work as needed.

The work of this class differs from that of lower classes of Equipment Operator in that the incumbents must operate heavier, more complex, specialized equipment and several types of equipment within this category interchangeably and be able to perform manual work and assistance when required.

Work may be performed with considerable independence, but a foreman will regularly check the work performed for quality, quantity, safety of operation, care of equipment and tools used. May be assigned to perform work in other divisions and/or departments.

Supervision Received:

Work is performed under the general supervision of the Operations Supervisor.

Supervision Exercised:

Direct and coordinate lower-level operatives as assigned.

Illustrative Duties:

Operates specialized grass mowers (i.e., riding mower, gang mowers).

Operates trucks to plow snow and spread salt and sand on icy roads during snow removal operations.

Instruct lower level operators in the finer points of operation and servicing of assigned equipment.

Operates garbage truck for removal of debris from parks and buildings. Operates tractor and leaf blowers for removal of leaves from all city parks and grounds. Operates SmithCo to grade fields for new turf installation. Operates woodchipper and chain saws for tree trimming and tree cutting.

Make field repairs to equipment and assists mechanics on major repairs.

Participates in work related to street and storm water sewer maintenance and construction; performs general laboring tasks.

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Illustrative Duties: (cont.)

May serve as a substitute operator on heavier equipment, such as motor patrol grader, heavy road roller, bulldozer, shovel, snow loader, and others.

Maintain ball fields, football field, soccer field; set up and maintain all ball field bleachers.

Set up and maintain all sound equipment for band concerts and festivals.

Install and remove all Christmas light decorations.

Perform related work including lesser manual tasks as required.

Minimum Qualifications:

CDL License required

Knowledge, Skill and Abilities:

Considerable knowledge of traffic laws and other regulations governing automotive equipment operation.

Considerable knowledge of the operating and repair characteristics of heavy automotive and similar public works equipment.

Considerable knowledge of the component's parts, operating principles, and maintenance needs of maintenance and construction equipment.

Ability to service various types of relatively heavy equipment and to make minor running repairs.

Ability to understand and carry out oral and written instructions and to prepare required reports.

Skill in the operation of moderately complex construction and maintenance equipment.

Physical strength and agility sufficient to operate heavy equipment over rough terrain occasionally under adverse weather conditions.

Experience and Training:

High school graduate or the equivalent. Considerable experience in the operation and maintenance of trucks and other specialized automotive equipment. Or any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides a demonstrated potential for performing the duties of the position.

Required: A commercial driver's license Class with an N Endorsement.

This job description is not; nor is it intended to be, a complete statement of all duties, functions and responsibilities which comprise this position.