



2026 Seasonal Parks Maintenance Laborer

The Northfield Park District is accepting applications for seasonal park maintenance work. The Parks Maintenance Laborer position is responsible for the general upkeep of our parks which includes operation of equipment used for mowing, landscaping, athletic field maintenance, and other related tasks including manual labor.

Qualifications: Valid driver's license. Skill and knowledge of basic turf and landscape equipment and tools is preferred.

Hours: Weekday and Weekend work available. This is a seasonal position for the Summer of 2026.

Salary: \$15+/hour DOQ.

Duties include:

- Assisting full-time staff
- Checking/Removing trash and litter from parks
- Mowing, line trimming turf areas
- Maintaining bed planting areas
- Pruning hedges and bushes
- Basic maintenance of athletic fields
- Operating of various park district vehicles and equipment
- Cleaning of buildings and restrooms
- Assist administrative staff with special maintenance requests

Job Requirements:

- Capacity to work both independently and in a team environment
- Able to adapt to changing work environments and schedules
- Capable of lifting up to 50 lbs
- Able to work special events and tournaments (Wednesday nights, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Father's Day weekend)

This is not necessarily an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, skills, duties, requirements, and efforts associated with this job. While this is intended to be an accurate reflection of the current job, management reserves the right to revise the job when circumstance change, ie. emergencies, rush jobs, changes in personnel, workload, technological developments, etc.

All completed applications and/or resumes should be submitted to Bob Murrin at bmurrin@nfparks.org or dropped off at the Northfield Community Center, 401 Wagner Rd. Northfield, IL 60093.