



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The City of Rockport is accepting applications for a **Parks Maintenance Technician I**. This position performs technical duties in maintenance of city parks to include but not be limited to the following: Operates a variety of maintenance equipment to take care of grounds, athletic fields, courts, picnic areas and playgrounds, hike and bike trails, outdoor shelters and pavilions, boardwalks and bridges; applies fertilizer, herbicides and pesticides as assigned; and maintains application records; maintains related tools and equipment; preserves park system projects to ensure healthy and safe habitat systems as assigned; troubleshoots and resolves problems.

Must have a high school diploma or equivalent; sufficient experience to understand the basic principles relevant to the major duties of the position, usually associated with the completion of an apprenticeship/internship or having had a similar position for one to two years; possession of or ability to readily obtain a valid driver's license issued by the State of Texas for the type of vehicle or equipment operated.

Salary range is \$14.18 to \$21.36 per hour, plus benefits. Employment applications may be obtained from Rockport Service Center, 2751 S.H. 35 Bypass, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. or online at www.cityofrockport.com. A negative pre-employment drug test and pre-employment physical are required as part of the City of Rockport employment process. The City of Rockport is an EOE/ADA employer. Position open until filled.



Parks Maintenance Technician I

Parks and Leisure Services

PK/7
Grade: 09

JOB SUMMARY

This position performs technical duties in the maintenance of city parks.

MAJOR DUTIES / ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- Operates a variety of grounds maintenance equipment to maintain grounds, athletic fields, and courts, picnic and playgrounds, hike and bike trails, outdoor shelters and pavilions, boardwalks and bridges.
- Applies fertilizer, herbicides and pesticides as assigned; maintains application records; maintains related tools and equipment.
- Maintains park system projects to ensure healthy and save habitat systems as assigned; troubleshoots and resolves problems.
- Maintains and repairs irrigation systems and wells.
- Installs and maintains flowerbeds and gardens.
- Performs facility maintenance and repair functions as needed; performs carpentry, plumbing and electrical duties as assigned.
- Ensures compliance with department safety policies and procedures.
- Maintains assigned vehicles and equipment.
- Conducts safety inspections of park grounds, facilities and equipment.
- Performs related duties.

KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED BY THE POSITION

- Knowledge of parks and grounds maintenance principles and practices.
- Knowledge of city purchasing policies and procedures.

- Knowledge of equipment operation and maintenance principles.
- Knowledge of building maintenance principles.
- Skill in planning.
- Skill in the operation of grounds maintenance equipment.
- Skill in the operation of hand and power tools
- Skill in problem solving.
- Skill in interpersonal relations.
- Skill in oral and written communication.

SUPERVISORY CONTROLS

The Parks Maintenance Superintendent or Parks Maintenance Crew Leader assigns work in terms of somewhat general instructions. The supervisor spot-checks completed work for compliance with instructions and established procedures, accuracy, and the nature and propriety of the final results.

GUIDELINES

Guidelines include city and department policies and procedures. These guidelines are generally clear and specific, but may require some interpretation in application.

COMPLEXITY / SCOPE OF WORK

- The work consists of related technical duties. The variety of tasks to be performed contributes to the complexity of the work.
- The purpose of this position is to participate in the maintenance of city parks. Successful performance in this position contributes to the efficient and effective maintenance of city facilities.

CONTACTS

- Contacts are typically with coworkers, other city personnel, vendors, contractors, and the general public.
- Contacts are typically to give or exchange information, resolve problems, and provide services.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS / WORK ENVIRONMENT

- The employee frequently lifts light and occasionally heavy objects, climbs ladders, uses tools or equipment requiring a high degree of dexterity, distinguishes between shades of color, and utilizes the sense of smell.
- The work is typically performed outdoors, occasionally in cold or inclement weather. The employee may be exposed to noise, dust, dirt, grease, and machinery with moving parts. Work requires the use

of protective devices such as masks, goggles, gloves, etc.

SUPERVISORY AND MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY

None.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Ability to read, write and perform basic mathematical calculations. High School Diploma or equivalent preferred.
- Sufficient experience to understand the basic principles relevant to the major duties of the position, usually associated with the completion of an apprenticeship/internship or having had a similar position for one to two years.
- Possession of or ability to readily obtain a valid driver's license issued by the State of Texas for the type of vehicle or equipment operated.

**CITY OF
ROCKPORT**

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361-729-2213
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EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION

The City of Rockport does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, mental or physical disabilities, veteran/reserve/national guard or any other similarly protected status in employment or the provision of services. We comply with all applicable laws governing employment practices and do not discriminate on the basis of any unlawful criteria.

Please Print

POSITION APPLIED FOR _____

NAME _____ TELEPHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

ARE YOU UNDER 18? YES NO IF YES, GIVE BIRTH DATE _____

ARE YOU CURRENTLY EMPLOYED? YES NO IF YES, MAY WE CONTACT YOUR PRESENT EMPLOYER? YES NO IF NO, PLEASE EXPLAIN _____

HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY WORKED FOR THE CITY? YES NO IF YES, WHAT DEPARTMENT? _____

ON WHAT DATE WOULD YOU BE AVAILABLE FOR WORK? _____

OTHER THAN MINOR TRAFFIC OFFENSES, HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME (MISDEMEANOR OR FELONY) OR RECEIVED A PROBATED SENTENCE (INCLUDING DEFERRED ADJUDICATION) FOR AN ALLEGED CRIME, BEEN ASSIGNED A PROBATION OFFICER, OR PLEADED NOLO CONTENDERE TO AN ALLEGED CRIME? (A "YES" RESPONSE WILL NOT NECESSARILY DISQUALIFY AN APPLICANT FROM EMPLOYMENT.) YES NO IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN _____

EDUCATION
(Transcripts may be required for verification of education)

SCHOOL	NAME AND LOCATION	MONTH/YEAR ATTENDED	GRADUATE	DIPLOMA OR DEGREE
HIGH SCHOOL		FM:	YES	GED:
		TO:	NO	
TECHNICAL SCHOOL		FM:	YES	
		TO:	NO	
COLLEGE/ UNIVERSITY		FM:	YES	
		TO:	NO	
GRADUATE SCHOOL		FM:	YES	
		TO:	NO	

LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS OR CERTIFICATIONS:

NAME OF TRADE OR PROFESSION _____

SPECIAL SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS. Please list any training, experience or hobbies related to your ability to perform the job. _____

INDICATE ANY LANGUAGES YOU SPEAK, WRITE AND/OR READ

_____ (Fluently) (Good) (Fair)

ARE YOU ABLE TO PERFORM THE ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS OF THE JOB FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING, WITH OR WITHOUT REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS? YES NO

If a reasonable accommodation(s) would be required for you to perform the essential functions of the job, describe any accommodations(s) required. _____

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

List most recent jobs first. Include job-related military service. If gap in employment, please explain.

EMPLOYER _____

SUPERVISOR _____ TELEPHONE _____
ADDRESS _____

JOB TITLE _____ FROM _____ TO _____

SALARY HOUR WEEK MONTH START _____ TO _____

REASON FOR LEAVING RESIGNED DISCHARGED LAY-OFF OTHER

EXPLAIN REASON FOR LEAVING _____

DESCRIBE YOUR DUTIES _____

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REFERENCES

Please list the names, addresses and telephone numbers of three (3) people NOT related to you and NOT previous employers.

Name	Address	Telephone
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Name	Address	Telephone
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Name	Address	Telephone
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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

I certify that answers given herein are true and complete to the bests of my knowledge.

I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application for employment as may be necessary in arriving at an employment decision.

I understand and acknowledge that, unless otherwise defined by applicable law, any employment relationship with the City of Rockport is of an "at will" nature, which means that I may resign at any time and the City may discharge me at any time, with or without cause. I further understand that this "at will" employment relationship may not be changed by any written document or by conduct unless such change is specifically adopted by the City Council of the City of Rockport.

If employed, I understand that false or misleading information given in this application or in interview(s) may result in discharge. I understand, also, that I will be required to abide by all rules and regulations of the City of Rockport.

Signature of Applicant

Date

WAIVER OF CONFIDENTIALITY

I hereby waive my right of confidentiality and both authorize and request that information pertaining to my criminal history (if any) and driving record be made available to the City of Rockport to whom I have made an application for employment.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Texas Driver License Number

Class of License

Social Security Number

RELEASE OF PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

I hereby authorize and request any previous employer to release information to the City of Rockport regarding my previous employment.

Signature of Applicant

Date



NOTICE TO APPLICANTS

The City of Rockport participates in the Employer New Hire Reporting Program. We report information concerning each new employee to the Texas State Directory of New Hires. This information includes a new employee's name, address, Social Security number, date of birth, salary information, and other personal and work information. This program assists the Office of the Attorney General in locating parents who owe child support and helps detect fraud in other public assistance programs such as welfare, unemployment compensation, and workers' compensation.

Are you related to any elected or appointed official or current employee of the City of Rockport?

Yes No. If yes, list name(s): _____

[Relationships – Your: parent, spouse, child, father-in-law, mother-in-law, stepchild (any child of your spouse who is not your natural or adoptive child), brother, sister, grandparent, grandchild, spouse's grandparent or grandchild, great-grandparent, great-grandchild, aunt who is a sister of your parent, uncle who is the brother of your parent, nephew or niece who is the child of a brother or sister of your parent.]

Please sign below to indicate you have read this notice.

Applicant

Date