

**JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
CITY OF HARLINGEN**

Job Title: Groundskeeper
Department: Parks & Recreation
Opening Date: 12/08/2017

Pay Rate: \$9.5373/hr
Job Status: Full Time
Closing Date: Open Until Filled

JOB SUMMARY:

Performs custodial and maintenance activities for park grounds, street landscaping areas, equipment and facilities. Repairs benches, playground equipment and sprinklers; irrigates gardens and lawns; Digs up ground for flower beds, ditches and holes for sign posts; Drags, lines and prepares softball and soccer fields. Must be able to work nights and weekends depending on City events.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Ability to learn proper use of hand tools such as hammers, wrenches, picks, shovels, spades, rakes, loppers, saws or similar tools.
- Ability to learn the operation of motorized equipment such as push and riding mowers, weed trimmers, edgers and hedge shears.
- High School Diploma or GED; or six months related experience and /or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Valid Texas Driver's License

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

The employee is regularly required to travel over rough and uneven rocky surfaces; will work with cleaning fluids, chemicals, pesticides, insecticides, and paints, cleaning agents or similar solutions using only normal protective equipment. The employee must occasionally lift and/ or move up to 50 pounds.

Applicant must successfully pass a pre-employment Drug and Alcohol screening and Background check prior to employment by the City of Harlingen.

BENEFITS:

The City offers excellent benefits including paid holidays, vacation, sick leave, health and life insurance, a retirement system and optional deferred compensation programs.

HOW TO APPLY: Applications are available at City of Harlingen City Hall, 118 E. Tyler, Harlingen, Texas 78550 City Website: www.myharlingen.us

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