



CITY OF STUART JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Human Resources
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Stuart, FL 34994
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The City of Stuart is an historic coastal community with a population of 16,500 and offers unique downtown shops, galleries and restaurants that add to our small town charm. Awarded "America's Happiest Seaside Town 2016" by Coastal Living and "Most Beautiful City 2008" by America in Bloom, the City of Stuart offers a quality lifestyle for residents and visitors alike.

Equipment Operator 1 (Public Works/Turf and Grounds)

Hiring Range: \$12.29 - \$15.24 per hour

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

Announcement Date: February 1, 2017

Closing Date: Open Until Filled

***** Safety Sensitive Position as indicated through DOT *****

In addition to a satisfying work environment where employees are respected and valued for their contributions, the City of Stuart offers an attractive benefits package and award-winning wellness program. We offer two (2) medical and dental plans, supplemental insurance, deferred compensation, retirement benefits through the Florida Retirement System, and more.

Characteristics of the Class

Under general supervision of the Deputy Public Works Director or team leader, operates a variety of tools, automotive vehicles, light and moderately heavy equipment in the maintenance of grounds, streets and other city property as designated. **Will include operation of bucket truck and tree trimming.** *This is a safety-sensitive position requiring screening for illegal substance and alcohol use.* Performs other work as requested.

Illustrative Duties (the following are highlights; a detailed job description is available in Human Resources)

- Operates a wide range of vehicles including but not limited to street sweepers, front loaders, backhoes, bush hogs, trucks, trailers, tractors and hustlers
- Trims vegetation for assigned parks; mows, trims, edges and maintains parks.
- Operates a variety of power and hand tools including mowers, weed eaters, shovels, rakes, pokers and paint machines.
- Picks up debris and deceased animals from city streets in order to maintain the cleanliness of public areas.

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NOTE: The examples of essential functions as listed in this classification specification are not necessarily descriptive of any one position in the class. The omission of an essential function of work does not preclude management from assigning duties not listed herein if such functions are a logical assignment to the position

Minimum Qualifications and Education

High School diploma or GED equivalent, one (1) year experience in semi-skilled or skilled labor supplemented by one (1) year of experience in the use and operation of moderately heavy vehicles and light to heavy equipment, or an equivalent combination of training and experience. Experience in tree trimming and bucket truck operation essential.

Licenses and Certifications

Must have a valid FL CDL, Class "B", or the ability to obtain one within 3 months of hire.

Essential Physical Skills and Environmental Conditions

Involves the regular, and at times sustained, performance of heavier physical tasks such as walking over rough or uneven surfaces, bending, kneeling, stooping, working in confined spaces, stretching, reaching and lifting or carrying moderately heavy (25-50 pound) items and occasionally very heavy (100 pounds or over) items; Tasks involve the frequent use of eye hand coordination and manipulative skills in performing a variety of tasks with the full range of hand and power tools and shop equipment; or the skilled and complex operation of heavy equipment calling for adherence to exacting standards of depth, grade, dimensions, and contours. Tasks may require frequent exposure to adverse environmental conditions.

A City of Stuart Application for Employment can be obtained through our website (www.cityofstuart.us) or by visiting the Human Resources Department. Applications for employment must be sent or hand-delivered to the Human Resources Department.

The City of Stuart is a tobacco-free workplace. All applicants must attest that they have not used tobacco products for the preceding 3-month period from the date of application. Candidates chosen for positions with the City of Stuart must undergo pre-employment screening to include verification of their non-use of tobacco products in order to be considered for employment.