



CITY OF STUART JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Human Resources
121 SW Flagler Avenue
Stuart, FL 34994
www.cityofstuart.us

The City of Stuart is a 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.

Groundskeeper – Turf & Grounds

Hiring Range: \$11.68 - \$14.51 per hour

Pay Range: \$11.68 - \$17.34 per hour

Announcement Date April 11, 2018

Public Works Department

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

Closing Date: Open Until Filled

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 to all full time and part time eligible employees. We offer paid time off and paid holidays. The City pays up to 90% of employee medical insurance premiums for full time employees.

Characteristics of the Class

Under the supervision of the Team Leader, performs semi-skilled work in the maintenance and upkeep of grounds using a variety of hand tools, power tools and equipment. The incumbent receives assignments from the supervisor who indicates generally the work to be done, limitations, quality and quantity expected, and deadlines and priority of assignments.

Illustrative Duties (the following are highlights; please contact Human Resources for a detailed job description)

- Assists in the maintenance and repair of playgrounds, ball fields, park buildings and structures such as restrooms, tennis and racquetball courts, running track and playground equipment.
- Mows, waters, places sod; rakes, trims hedges; edges; cleans restrooms; picks up trash and litter.
- Trims trees and operates chain saw; work may involve operation of trucks and equipment.
- Operates lawn tractors, mowers, saws, clippers and other hand tools used in maintenance work.

GROUNDSKEEPER-TURF & GROUNDS

- Applies fertilizer and insecticide to city property

Minimum Qualifications and Education/Licenses and Certifications

High School Diploma or equivalent, supplemented with six (6) months experience in general grounds work, maintenance and repair, including the operation of mowers and equipment.

Must possess and maintain a valid Florida Driver License.

Essential Physical Skills and Environmental Conditions

Task 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 (20-50 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. Task requires that work be performed in adverse environmental conditions. Task requires sound, visual, color, depth and texture perception and discrimination. Task requires oral and written communications ability.

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.