CITY OF BRAWLEY

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

DEPARTMENT:	Parks and Recreation
POSITION:	General Laborer (Temporary Position)
SALARY:	$11.00/hr.
EXAM TYPE:	N/A
DUTIES:	See job description.
QUALIFICATIONS:	Must possess a valid, California Class C Driver's License and have a high school diploma or GED.
APPLY TO:	Personnel – City Administration Offices 383 Main Street Brawley, CA 92227 (760) 351-3057
APPLY BY:	September 12, 2018 by 5:00 PM

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CLASS TITLE: General Laborer – Temporary Position

BASIC FUNCTION:

Under the direction of the Parks Maintenance Leadman, the General Laborer performs a broad range of duties in grounds keeping, landscaping, and maintenance in parks and recreation facilities.

REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES

- Maintains turf areas: mows, aerates, fertilizes, seeds, removes weeds, re-sods and edges turf areas using equipment and tools such as mowers, blowers, medium to heavy trucks, rototillers, shovels, picks, hoes, rakes, and edgers
- Plants and prunes trees, shrubs, groundcover, and flowers using equipment and tools such as chain saws, loppers and shears
- Prepares and applies pesticides and fertilizers
- Inspects parks, playgrounds, and recreation areas for hazards and unsafe conditions and makes necessary repairs or modifications
- Maintains non turf areas: lays out field lines, levels dirt and waters multipurpose fields
- Maintains and repairs picnic tables, fences, benches, walkways, and playground equipment using tools such as saws, drills, wrenches, screwdrivers and hammers
- May perform minor cement work
- Repairs and adjust automatic and manual irrigations systems in park facilities.
- Responds to questions from the public
- Maintains simple records of activities
- General assistance to special events or activities
- Ensures use of safe and efficient on-site practices and procedures

OTHER DUTIES

Perform related duties as assigned

KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES

- Knowledge of use of the vehicles, equipment, material, power and hand tools
- Knowledge of common safety practices and procedures
- Knowledge of common safety hazards to be identified
- Knowledge of standard building and grounds maintenance techniques
- Knowledge of basic installation and repair of manual and automatic irrigation systems
- Ability perform routine tasks associated with maintenance of grounds and facilities
- Ability to lift up to 50 pounds
- Ability to understand and follow both oral and written instructions
- Ability to drive vehicles and equipment in the parks on the street
- Ability to perform rough carpentry work in repairing park items

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- Ability to work odd and irregular hours including weekends and holidays
- Ability operate minor tools and equipment

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

- High School diploma or equivalent
- Valid California driver license

WORKING CONDITIONS

ENVIRONMENT

- Work will be performed both in an indoor and outdoor environment at various site locations
- Work schedule may be irregular and may include weekends, some holidays and response to off duty calls
- Exposure to: a variety of climatic conditions; dust; potentially hazardous chemicals such as pest control agents, solvents, paints and cleaning agents

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

- The employee is required to perform manual labor
- Required to maintain the physical conditions necessary to stand for long periods of time
- May be required to climb, stoop, kneel, crawl or crouch
- Maybe required to safely lift and carry up to 50 pounds
- Required to push and pull mowers and other equipment