
Tree Grounds Person

Classification Exempt

Summary/Objective

Caretaker is currently seeking a Tree Grounds Person (West Valley) to join the Tree Department who will be responsible for keeping up with the tree departments needs and be able to drive a company vehicle. The Tree Grounds Person must have excellent communication skills, enjoy a fast-paced environment and can juggle multiple projects.

Duties/Responsibilities:

- Uses a chainsaw to cut brush, logs and stumps of larger trees.
- Gathers brush and feed brush into wood chipper.
- Services truck, chipper, and equipment, maintaining them in neat, clean, and specified mechanical order.
- Works around hazardous equipment.
- Works around excessive noise from machines, chain saws, wood chipper, with hearing protection.
- Works in all temperatures and weather and will be exposed to nature, i.e., irritating plants, biting or stinging insects, dust, etc.
- Works on unleveled ground.
- Works around falling limbs with protection.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Due to the inherently dangerous nature of the industry and requirements to work with or around hazardous equipment, employees must be able to maintain attention and concentration for extended periods of time.
- Must be able to wear necessary PPE as necessary.
- Must be able to safely drive an approved company vehicle.
- Must be able to enter and exit a vehicle numerous times a day.
- Must be able to withstand exposure to all kinds of weather while completing work assignments, i.e., rain, heat, sun, cold.
- Must be able to traverse various terrains.
- Must be able to write, read and comprehend written and verbal job instructions/information.
- Must be able to communicate with others.
- Must be able to lift, move and maneuver up to 75 pounds on an infrequent basis, and up to 40-50 pounds on a frequent basis.
- Must have endurance necessary to perform these duties throughout a standard ten hour day. Must be able to work long hours and overtime during emergencies (including holidays, weekends, etc. Subject to call out work.
- Must be able to operate and service all required tools and equipment.
- Should have a Valid Driver's License

Work Environment / Physical Requirements:

- Ability to work in extreme conditions - temperatures may exceed 100 degrees Fahrenheit
- Ability to work in direct sunlight for extended periods of time
- Ability to lift and carry 40 lbs. (equipment parts.)
- Ability to bend, stoop and twist continuously throughout the day

Physical Demands

Frequently stand, walk, or crouch on narrow and/or slippery surfaces; stoop, kneel, bend to pick up or move objects; walk for long distances and on sloped ground and uneven surfaces; move, lift, and carry objects weighing up to 50 pounds;

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job.

Position Type/Expected Hours of Work

This is a full-time position: Monday through Friday (8 Hours/5 Days a week, some evenings and/or weekends may be required.)

AAP/EEO Statement

Caretaker is an Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) employer and welcomes all qualified applicants.

Other Duties

Please note that this job description is not designed to cover or contain a comprehensive listing of activities, duties or responsibilities that are required of the employee for this job. Duties, responsibilities and activities may change at any time with or without notice.

This employer participates in E-Verify.