

JOB TITLE: Parks/Forestry Intern Position

GENERAL SUMMARY:

Responsible for general maintenance and assistance with the administration of the County's parks, campground and trails. This position is offered with the option for credits as an internship.

REPORTING RESPONSIBILITY:

1. Reports to: Parks Supervisor, Rusk County Forestry Department

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS OF THE JOB:

1. Assist in the general maintenance of the County's parks, campgrounds and trails.
2. Assist in the administration of the County's campgrounds.

JOB SPECIFICATIONS:

1. Education/Training:

There are no educational requirements for this position. However, preference for hire will be for those pursuing a college degree in Forestry or other related Natural Resources degree

2. Skills/Abilities:

Must possess a valid driver's license.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

1. Approximately 70% of the shift is spent standing or walking around. 10% is spent sitting. 20% bending or twisting to reach objects or move materials.
2. Approximately 50% of the shift is spent using near vision and 25% is spent using far vision and talking.
3. Approximately 50% of the shift is spent carrying objects weighing 10 pounds or less and 20% is spent doing low lifting (10 pounds or less) and manipulating objects such as basic tools and machinery.
4. Heavy (50 lbs or more) lifting must be done on occasion.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

1. Approximately 85% of shift is spent working outside and is subject at times to extreme temperatures, wet or humid conditions and prolonged exposure to the sun.
2. Approximately 15% of the shift is spent exposed to possible hazards from working around moving vehicles and working with mechanical equipment.

EQUIPMENT:

1. In order to perform the essential functions of this job the following equipment is normally used.
 - A. Basic office equipment; calculator, copy machine, computer and printer equipment.
 - B. Tools; hammers, wrenches, screwdrivers and the like, power tools, chainsaws, shovel and brooms.
 - C. Transportation vehicles; standard transmission pickup truck and boat.
 - D. Maintenance equipment; riding and push mower and weed/brush cutter
 - E. Medical equipment; first aid equipment
 - F. Personal Protective Equipment; steel toe boots, hearing and eye protection and hard hats.

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Pay for this position is \$12.50 per hour with no benefits. This position is approximately 10-12 weeks, beginning the end of May and ending in August. Starting and ending date may be adjusted for students. Normal working hours will be Tuesday thru Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

To be considered for this position applicants need to submit the following: cover letter, resume, Rusk County Job Application

Job Applications and complete job description can be obtained by going to the Rusk County home page at www.ruskcounty.org.

Deadline for applications is March 16, 2018.

Send application materials to the following address:

Rusk County Clerk's Office
311 Miner Ave. E., Suite C150
Ladysmith, WI 54848

Any questions regarding this position contact Mike Zimmer, Parks Supervisor, at (715) 532-2113 or email at mike@ruskcountywi.us

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