GROUND ATHLETIC FIELD SPECIALIST
JOB #CCC787
$2,967 – $3,594 per Month
(The District pays employee’s portion of PERS retirement contribution)
This is a classified position subject to a one-year probationary period

DATE POSTED: January 14, 2014
100% Position, 12 MONTHS PER YEAR

CLOSING DATE: February 7, 2014

POSITION LOCATION: Cypress College – Physical Plant/Facilities

SCHEDULED SHIFT: 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday
(Schedule and shift are subject to change in accordance with department needs.)

STARTING DATE: As soon as possible

TYPICAL DUTIES:
This position is responsible for performing semi-skilled to skilled grounds keeping work to maintain athletic fields and associated landscaped areas. Perform a variety of specialized grounds maintenance work in the preparation and maintenance of athletic fields and surrounding landscaped areas. Layout, mark and line grass and play areas for practice and competitions; line with appropriate marking materials or equipment to delineate the area of play and restricting lines as prescribed and established by league and sport rules; grade and water infields and build mounds. Maintain and repair grass, sod and infield areas; mow, edge and trim athletic fields and surrounding landscaped areas; perform a variety of grounds maintenance duties including preparing and cultivating soils, fertilizing, weeding, pruning and other activities. Fertilize and apply chemical to control insects, diseases and rodents; maintain application schedule and records. Aerate and irrigate field areas; maintain and repair irrigation systems to assure proper and safe operating conditions; set timers and heads for proper time and distribution of water. Prepare clay surface for pitching and batting areas; drag infield areas and base paths according to established procedures. Perform minor maintenance and repair work on equipment and facilities; assist in setting up equipment and facilities for special events; maintain routine records related to work activities. Operate and maintain a variety of light to heavy equipment including mowers, edgers, pruners, power sweepers, blowers, sprayers, forklifts, tractors, trucks, line marking machines and other related equipment as required. Learn and apply emerging technologies as necessary to perform duties in an efficient, organized, and timely manner. Perform related duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS:
Education and Experience: High school diploma OR equivalent AND sufficient grounds experience to demonstrate the knowledge, skills and abilities listed below.

Knowledge of: Methods, tools, materials and equipment utilized in maintaining athletic fields and landscaped areas; common plants found on District grounds; cultivating, fertilizing, watering and spraying trees, shrubs and flowers.

Ability to: Perform specialized grounds maintenance work in the preparation and maintenance of athletic fields and surrounding landscape; operate and maintain grounds equipment and sprinkler systems; learn and maintain appropriate record-keeping techniques; use assigned methods for control and eradication of plant pests, rodents and weeds; perform heavy manual labor; plan, organize and prioritize work; meet schedules and time lines; understand and follow oral and written directions; establish and maintain effective working relationships with others.
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