



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Facilities Apprentice

Position Summary: The DeKalb Park District is offering a unique opportunity for an individual to join our Maintenance Department as a Facilities Apprentice. This apprenticeship will consist of coursework taken at Kishwaukee College (or another Community College in the area) while working part-time at the District. Under the mentorship of our Facilities Team Leader, this individual will receive on-the-job training by assisting in the operation, repair, maintenance and upkeep of district facilities.

Duties include: Repair and maintenance of HVAC, plumbing, electrical, fountains, pumps, lighting, outdoor aquatic facility.



Upon successful completion of the coursework (which will be paid for by the District) and a demonstrated proficiency in performing the essential duties of the position, the apprentice will be promoted to a full-time position with the park district.

Position Qualifications & Requirements:

- High school diploma or equivalent preferred.
- Mechanical aptitude.
- Ability and willingness to enroll in an automated tech program at a local Community College; or already enrolled in such a program; or graduated from such a program earning a certificate of completion.
- Ability and willingness to work on a part-time basis to learn the duties of a facilities maintenance crew member and demonstrate proficiency in performing these duties.
- Ability and willingness to work in a mentorship relationship with the Facilities Team Leader and learn the duties and responsibilities of this job from this individual.
- Ability and desire to use tools to repair equipment.
- General knowledge of equipment, materials, and methods utilized to perform facility and grounds maintenance preferred.

About Us:

The DeKalb Park District offers a wide variety of recreational facilities, programs, events, parks and open spaces. Major facilities include two golf courses, indoor sports center, outdoor aquatic center, gymnasium, community center and administrative offices.

Benefits Offered to Full-Time Staff:

In exchange for your time and talent, we offer a generous benefit package, that includes: Medical, dental and vision coverage; life insurance; 457 deferred compensation plan; IMRF pension plan; paid holidays, vacation and personal/sick days; and DeKalb Park District memberships and privileges.

To Apply:

Interested candidates may view the job description and apply online at the park district's website (www.dekalbparkdistrict.com, About Us, Employment Opportunities).

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This policy applies to all terms and conditions of employment, including recruiting, hiring, placement, promotion, termination, layoff, recall, transfer, leaves of absence, compensation and training.