

LAKE WORTH DRAINAGE DISTRICT

JOB POSTING

TREE WORKER (Equipment Operator II - Tree Crew)

General Description:

The Lake Worth Drainage District is seeking candidates for a tree worker position. The position requires application of techniques and knowledge in the cutting and removal of trees and/or vegetation. Candidates must have experience operating and maintaining chainsaws, stump grinders, mulchers and other landscape equipment. Work is performed under supervision of the Crew Leader.

Minimum Qualifications:

Typically has a high school diploma or equivalent. Possession of a valid Florida driver's license required. At least one year of demonstrated experience in the operation of maintenance equipment. Preference given to candidates with a CDL License.

Knowledge, Skill and Abilities:

- Knowledge of equipment, tools and materials used in removal of trees and vegetation.
- Knowledge of maintenance servicing requirements, operation and adaptabilities, limitations and safety precautions of assigned equipment/tool assigned.
- Ability to detect improper functioning mechanical systems on assigned equipment/tool.
- Ability to read and write and to understand and follow oral and written instructions.
- Sufficient physical strength and agility to perform heavy manual work for extended periods, occasionally in adverse weather conditions.

Essential Physical Skills:

- Acceptable eyesight (with or without correction)
- Acceptable hearing (with or without correction)
- Ability to communicate orally.
- Heavy lifting and carrying (45 pounds and over)
- Equipment operation
- Distinguishing colors
- Swimming
- Reaching, climbing, walking, standing, kneeling, bending, balancing, crawling, and pushing.

Environmental Conditions:

- Works outside in various weather conditions, with regular exposure to hot/humid environment, dust and noisy conditions.
- In or around moving vehicles or equipment
- In or around water
- Heights
- Uneven surfaces
- Radiant and electrical energy
- Due to District's emergency management response role, position is required to provide support before, during and after major storm events and emergency situations.

The District may hire position at an EO I or EO III level based on experience, licensing and needs of the District.

Salary Grade: 105 - Min: \$13.18 Mid: \$17.47 (\$27,414/ Mid: \$36,337)

Interested candidates should submit an application or resume to Melissa Wheelihan by one of the following methods:

- Email: MWheelihan@lwdd.net
- Fax: 855-327-4846
- Mail: Lake Worth Drainage District
Attention: Melissa Wheelihan
13081 Military Trail
Delray Beach, FL 33484

To obtain a complete job posting and an application, please visit the District's website at <http://www.lwdd.net/contact/job-opportunities>.

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