CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT

The **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC FACILITIES** is now accepting applications for all Seasonal positions for the 2022 Summer Season.

Applicants will be hired on a seasonal/part-time basis with potential of permanent employment. Seasonal employees may be required to work weekends and holidays. Priority in appointment is given to former seasonal employees with satisfactory work records.

Applications will be accepted for the following positions listed below until such positions are filled. Applicant list will be compiled according to date of submission received and position applied for. Applicants who are selected will be contacted for an interview.

**TO APPLY:** PLEASE CLICK LINK TO COMPLETE A DIGITAL APPLICATION

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ROADWAY, PARKS & BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Groundskeping Crew & Maintenance Laborer  Seasonal Maintainer work primarily in Roadway, Sanitation, Recycling, Transfer Station, Parks, and Beaches. Work includes daily maintenance of roads, street cleaning, and landscaping, etc. Routine and unskilled or limited work of a semi-skilled nature in both cleaning and servicing motor vehicles and in guarding buildings, grounds, and facilities against trespassing, theft, and fire.

- Applicant must be 18 years of age.
- Valid Commercial Driver’s License
- Ability to use landscaping equipment including weed whacker and lawnmower

Seasonal Employment Dates: 04/01/2022 - 11/30/2022
Hours Per Week: 40
Hourly Rates: $16.86

CDL Driver/Maintainer  Performs both heavy and light semi-skilled physical labor of more than ordinary difficulty and responsibility, assisting in skilled tasks and garage work involving (un)mounting automobile, van, truck, and heavy equipment tires. Ability to perform physical labor and operate vans, pick-up trucks, tractors, and small rack bodies. Ability to perform a variety of semi-skilled manual tasks without detailed supervision. Some knowledge of tire strengths and fabrics.

- Applicant must be 18 years of age.
- One year experience in activities involving semi-skilled manual tasks and in service station work.
- Knowledge of and skill in use of pertinent tools and equipment. Ability to operate vans, pick-up trucks, tractors, and small rack bodies.
- Commercial Driver’s License, with air brakes component for the State of Connecticut required.
- Any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides a demonstrated potential for performing the duties of the position.

Seasonal Employment Dates: 04/01/2022 - 11/30/2022
Hours Per Week: 40
Hourly Rates: $18.10

BEARDSLEY ZOO

Zoo Maintainer  Performs maintenance and landscaping duties at the Connecticut’s Beardsley Zoo. Routine and unskilled or limited work of a semi-skilled nature in both cleaning buildings, grounds, and facilities against trespassing, theft, and fire.

- Applicant must be 18 years of age.
- Valid Commercial Driver’s License
- Ability to use landscaping equipment including weed whacker and lawnmower

Seasonal Employment Dates: 04/01/2022 - 11/30/2022
Hours Per Week: 40
Hourly Rate: $16.86

FAIRCHILD WHEELER GOLF COURSE

Jr Groundskeeper / Groundskeeper  The Golf Course maintenance and laborer position works on diverse range of activities on the golf course pertaining to:

- Operates power riding mowers / EQ in mowing of putting greens, tees, rough and fairways
- Operates string trimmers - mixes 2 cycle oils
- Operates backpack blowers
- Daily trash removal on property
- Maintains sand bunkers, ball washers and water cooler stations
- Maintains flower beds, weeding and watering of flowers

Seasonal Employment Dates: 03/21/2022 - 11/25/2022
Hours Per Week: 40
Hourly Rate: $14.00 - $15.00
RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Lifeguard  Lifeguards are required to cover the entire scope to ensure the safety of the public at Seaside Park and Pleasure Beach. Applicants must be at least 16 years of age to apply.

Qualifications:
- Current valid lifeguard CPR/AED certification from the American Red Cross for the Professional Rescuer.
- Ability to evaluate water and weather conditions to assure safety for all constituents.
- Knowledge of park and beach rules and regulations.
- Ability to participate in ongoing weekly emergency waterfront training and buoy swims.
- Ability to lift over 50 pounds.
- Applicant must be available to work weekends and holidays.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.

Seasonal Employment Dates: 06/18/2022 - 09/05/2022
Hours Per Week: 40
Hourly Rate: $17.50 - $18.50

Lifeguard Captain  Lifeguard Captains are required to supervise their designated lifeguard groups. Prepares weekly schedules for their designated shifts. They ensure the safety of the public at Seaside Park and Pleasure Beach.

Qualifications:
- Current valid lifeguard CPR/AED certification from the American Red Cross for the Professional Rescuer.
- Ability to evaluate water and weather conditions to assure safety for all constituents.
- Knowledge of park and beach rules and regulations.
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- Ability to lift over 50 pounds.
- Applicant must be available to work weekends and holidays.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.

Seasonal Employment Dates: 06/18/2022 - 09/05/2022
Hours Per Week: 40
Hourly Rate: $19.00

Lifeguard Supervisor  Lifeguard Supervisors are required to ensure the safety of the public at Seaside Park and Pleasure Beach and supervise the lifeguard captains and lifeguards. Supervisors coordinate lifeguard shifts, facilitates training activities, and maintains medical first aid supplies. Weekly timesheets are also collected and reviewed by the lifeguard supervisors.

Qualifications:
- Current valid lifeguard CPR/AED certification from the American Red Cross for the Professional Rescuer.
- Ability to evaluate water and weather conditions to assure safety for all constituents.
- Knowledge of park and beach rules and regulations.
- Ability to facilitate and participate in ongoing weekly emergency waterfront training and buoy swims.
- Ability to lift over 50 pounds.
- Applicant must be available to work weekends and holidays.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.

Seasonal Employment Dates: 06/18/2022 - 09/05/2022
Hours Per Week: 40
Hourly Rate: $21.00

Checkpoint Supervisor  Checkpoint Supervisors will collect revenue fees at Seaside and Beardsley Park and assist with the day-to-day operation at Pleasure Beach. Supervises all checkpoint attendants and prepares checkpoint daily schedules. Weekly timesheets are also collected and reviewed by the checkpoint supervisors.

Qualifications:
- Applicant must be 16 years of age.
- Applicant must be available to work weekends and holidays.
- Cashier or customer service experience preferred.
- Applicant must have previous checkpoint experience.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.

Seasonal Employment Dates: 05/28/2022 - 09/05/2022
Hours Per Week: 40
Hourly Rate: $15.00

**Checkpoint Attendant**  
Checkpoint attendants will collect revenue fees and issue park stickers at Seaside and Beardsley Park. Additionally, they will assist with the day-to-day operation at Pleasure Beach. The attendant will monitor the safety and organization of the checkpoint areas, answer general questions from park visitors, and have knowledge of park rules and regulations. Applicants must be at least 16 years of age to apply.

**Qualifications:**
- Applicant must be 16 years of age.
- Applicant must be available to work weekend and holidays.
- Cashier or customer service experience preferred.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.

Seasonal Employment Dates: 05/28/2022 - 09/05/2022
Hours Per Week: 40
Hourly Rate: $14.00

**Camp Site Coordinators**  
These individuals as a general operating practice keep daily records of camper attendance as well as staffing assigned to their age group while reporting to the Camp Supervisor and other Recreation Staff. Acts as a delegate for issuing, interpreting general operating policies as well as ensures safe best practices and all camp counselors adhere to rules and regulations. Under the direction of the Recreation Coordinators, this person supervises all staff at Summer Day Camps. Each Site Coordinator manages Camp Groups ages 5 – 12. Parents and Guardians can find out the progress of their camper(s) at time of drop-off and dismissal by discussing the daily schedule with the Site Coordinators. Weekly timesheets are also collected and reviewed by camp site coordinators and distributed to the Camp Supervisor and Recreation Staff.

**Qualifications:**
- Prior experience of supervising and working with children.
- Ability to plan and lead activities for large groups of children.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.

Program Dates: 07/18/2022 – 08/19/2022
Hours Per Week: 35
Hourly Rate: $15.00

**Camp Counselors**  
These individuals assist Site Coordinators with planning arts and crafts activities, sports games, events, competitions, reading and writing initiatives and other daily activities. Camp Counselor duties include handling sign-in and sign-out sheets, filling out accident reports when first aid is needed, and interacting with and engaging campers throughout the day. They are assigned to supervise campers when attending field trips under the direction of the Site Coordinator. Applicants must be at least 16 years of age to apply.

**Qualifications:**
- Physical ability to participate in outdoor activities with campers.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.

Program Dates: 07/18/2022 – 08/19/2022
Hours Per Week: 35
Hourly Rate: $14.00
Water Taxi Captains These individuals are needed to pilot water taxi vessels, schedule personnel shifts, operations, fulfilling USCG requirements count per trip, reports to Harbor Master and Parks Department Head and/or his designee, maintains vessels, responds to emergencies, provides customer service to residents.

Qualifications:

- Thorough knowledge of and the ability to follow the rules and regulations of the United States Coast Guard and the State of Connecticut Department of Public Safety, Division of Homeland Security.
- Considerable knowledge of seamanship, vessel operation and handling.
- Considerable knowledge of all pertinent regulations of the United States Coast Guard regarding type “T” passenger ferries.
- A familiarity with all pertinent regulations of the United States Coast Guard, Subchapter H, Maritime Security.
- Knowledge of navigation hazards and weather conditions in Long Island Sound.
- Knowledge of maintenance and repair needs of vessels, marine engines, and auxiliary equipment.
- Considerable knowledge of the needs and uses of standard safety equipment for vessels and ability to provide and direct the use of such equipment in emergencies.
- Ability to operate passenger vessels up to 100 gross tons. Operate marine auxiliary equipment. Operate machines, power tools, and equipment used in several of the building and marine trades and two-way radio systems.
- Ability to perform the physical aspects of the position including heavy lifting, 100 lbs. occasionally, 50 lbs. frequently, 20 lbs. constantly, 7 hours per day. Remaining at helm of vessel up to 12 hours a day. Pushing, pulling, carrying, and climbing as well as boarding and offboarding vessels, docks, and floats. Enter and work in tight vessel compartments.

Program Dates: 5/14/2022 – 9/10/2022
Hours Per Week: 40
Hourly Rate: $22.00

Water Taxi Crew Members These individuals will assist captains with maintenance of water taxis', gathering information per USCG requirements, customer service and responds in emergencies.

Qualifications:

- Thorough knowledge of and the ability to follow the rules and regulations of the United States Coast Guard and the State of Connecticut Department of Public Safety, Division of Homeland Security.
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Hourly Rate: $15.00

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