

Job Posting

The following position is available with the **City of Lafayette**. If you are interested in being considered for this position, applications are **ONLY** available on-line
<https://selfservice.lafayette.in.gov/MSS/employmentopportunities/>

Available with the **Parks Department**:

POSITION:

Seasonal Zoo Landscaper

LOCATION:

Columbian Park Zoo

HOURS:

Includes days, weekends and holidays (20-40 hours per week)

SALARY:

\$13/hour

DESCRIPTION:

Serves as Seasonal Landscaper for the Columbian Park Zoo, responsible for general maintenance of the Zoo grounds, including planting, watering, weeding, pruning, mulching, raking, digging, shoveling, and sweeping. Maintains a safe and clean work environment. Assists with various volunteer groups and provides brief informational programs on plant-related topics for Zoo patrons.

REQUIREMENTS:

High school diploma or GED is preferred. Knowledge of grounds maintenance and plant materials is required. Ability to effectively communicate both in writing and orally, as well as ability to follow instructions and abide by department policies and work rules. Ability to work alone and in a team environment. Ability to work under time pressure and complete tasks amidst regular distractions and interruptions. Ability to work comfortably around the public and provide quality customer service as needed. Ability to regularly work weekend and holiday hours. Must possess valid driver's license and demonstrated safe driving record.

PHYSICAL EFFORT:

Incumbent performs duties indoors and outdoors and may involve continuous physical exertion, such as standing/walking for long periods, safely lifting/carrying objects weighing more than 50 pounds, climbing ladders, crouching/kneeling, bending, pushing pulling/objects, raking, digging, handling/grasping objects. Incumbent will perform duties while in a facility that maintains dangerous animals that could cause injury and be exposed to zoonotic diseases. Duties also involve exposure to dust, dirt, grease, fumes, adverse weather, daily sun, extreme temperatures, power tools and heavy machinery.

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