



**CITY OF ANKENY IOWA**  
invites applications for the position of:

## **Park Maintenance Technician I**

<b>SALARY:</b>	\$23.29 Hourly \$48,448.00 Annually
<b>OPENING DATE:</b>	01/06/22
<b>CLOSING DATE:</b>	01/23/22 11:59 PM
<b>FUNCTION:</b>	

The City of Ankeny is seeking applicants for the full-time position of Park Maintenance Technician I within the Parks and Recreation Department.

Starting salary is \$23.292 per hour plus overtime and excellent benefits. Monday-Friday; 7:00 am - 3:30 pm; some weekend work. Must have a good driving record with no OWI in the last 5 years.

**Applications must be received by Sunday, January 23, 2022.** Interested candidates should apply online at [www.ankenyiowa.gov](http://www.ankenyiowa.gov). Pre-employment physical, drug screen, and background check required.

To advance in the hiring process, you must pass a civil service exam to be administered to all qualified applicants. Additional information will be emailed on **Monday, January 24, 2022**. Please check your email (and junk email) for testing information. Contact HR if you do not receive the testing information on 01/24/2022.

### **PRINCIPAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Maintains parks, aquatic centers, green spaces, public bodies of water, city office facilities, play fields, community centers, right-of-ways and parking areas including debris removal, detention basins, and recreational trails.
- Develops, maintains and improves flower gardens, trees, shrubs and prairie areas in all city parks, municipal buildings, aquatic centers and open space areas.
- Participates in maintenance work such as pruning trees and brush, prescribed burns, mowing, snow plowing, ice control, chemical application, minor electrical and plumbing.
- Performs manual labor as required including digging, painting, picking up litter, carpentry, facility cleaning and repair.
- Maintains, fabricates, repairs, and replaces park and facility amenities.
- Loads and unloads heavy objects and materials used in division activities.
- Loads and hauls rock, dirt, and other materials.
- Performs routine maintenance and minor repairs on vehicles and equipment and makes necessary adjustments to ensure proper working order.
- Assists in division building maintenance to keep building and grounds clean and neat.
- Cleans tools and equipment after use and stores in appropriate locations.
- Provides human resources and support in city emergencies.
- Occasionally attends approved division related seminars and workshops to improve technical knowledge and abilities and evaluate new techniques. Attends safety-training seminars.

- May be required to assist as directed with other divisions or other city department's activities.
- Performs routine maintenance and new installations of plumbing, electrical, and irrigation components and systems.
- Performs quarterly certified playground inspections and makes all playground repairs.

## **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND SKILLS:**

- Two years' experience in performing grounds maintenance and the operation of light-medium construction and maintenance equipment.
- Shall possess and maintain a valid motor vehicle operator's license issued by the State of Iowa.
- Ability to obtain a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) issued by the State of Iowa.
- Ability to obtain an Iowa Pesticide applicator certification.
- Ability to obtain a certified pool operator certification.

## **WORKING CONDITIONS:**

- Frequently required to perform duties during off-hour emergencies and weekends.
- Works in field environment.
- May be required to stoop, walk and lift 75 pounds.
- Climbs and walks over uneven terrain.
- Performs outside work in all kinds of weather conditions.
- Operates equipment having varying degrees of noise and vibration.

## **PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

- Must be sighted.
- Must be able to hear normal conversation.
- Must be able to turn both hands, and wrists above the head.
- Must be able to kneel, squat, climb, and walk, lie on a creeper and work overhead.
- Must be able to step up 12 to 18 inches into employer's equipment.
- Must be able to move up and down ladders and stairs.
- Must be able to remove and replace manhole covers with the aid of a lever.
- Must be able to climb into and out of a 24-inch diameter manhole.
- Must be able to lift, move and use a jackhammer.
- Must be insurable.
- Must keep regular and reliable attendance at work.

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With a population of more than 70,000, Ankeny is one of the fastest-growing cities in the Midwest. Incorporated in 1903, the city is located just north of Des Moines, Iowa's capital city. Ankeny was named one of the Top 100 Places to Live by Money magazine, Bloomberg Businessweek's Best Places to Raise Kids, and Family Circle's Top 10 Best Towns for Families. Ankeny also has been designated a Playful City USA community by KaBOOM!. Ankeny offers an enviable quality of life with pedestrian friendly neighborhoods, numerous recreational and cultural amenities, a thriving business community and access to higher learning. The vibrant community and its leaders are active and engaged. More information can be found at [www.ankenyiowa.gov](http://www.ankenyiowa.gov). The City of Ankeny is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

APPLICATIONS MAY BE FILED ONLINE AT:  
<http://www.ankenyiowa.gov>

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PARK MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN I  
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### **Park Maintenance Technician I Supplemental Questionnaire**

\* 1. Do you currently or have you ever held a Certified Pool Operator's certification?

Yes  No

\* 2. Do you have general experience in the maintenance of a commercial swimming pool?

Yes  No

\* 3. Do you have a general understanding of plumbing applications?

Yes  No

\* Required Question