



**CITY OF PIGEON FORGE
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION**

LEAD GROUNDKSEEPER

The City of Pigeon Forge, Tennessee is accepting applications for a **Full-time Lead Groundskeeper, Pay Range \$17.13/hr- \$26.78/hr**. This position reports directly to the Park Maintenance Superintendent. The city offers a highly competitive compensation and benefit package.

Job Description: This is responsible supervisory position that requires technical skills in irrigations, turf management and maintenance, athletic field layout and preparation, proper use and application of pesticides, insecticides, fertilizers and grass seed, along with general knowledge of park operations and upkeep. This position will perform manual, semiskilled, and skilled work involving the city owned athletic facilities, specialized components such as irrigation, turf management and maintenance, soils and related structures, along with operating equipment used to take care of athletic facilities and other venues under the supervision of the City of Pigeon Forge Parks and Recreation Department. Activities associated with the job include, but are not limited to:

- Supervise a maintenance crew
- Keep records and reports
- Manage budgetary items
- Request and process purchases
- Ongoing maintenance and preventive maintenance and upkeep of other park and recreation facilities, machines and equipment as assigned.
- Additional activities include overseeing and performing maintenance necessary to clean shelters, grounds, and other related parks facilities.

Minimum Qualifications: Graduation from an accredited high school or GED required; two years college with emphasis agricultural sciences or a technical institution with emphasis in irrigation and turf management preferred; experience turf management and maintenance along with experience in maintaining irrigation systems, and chemical application along with supervision experience in leading a crew preferred; other related experiences in lawn maintenance and/or landscaping duties; some experience performing light building maintenance activities; ability to consistently give and follow directions; strong organizational, interpersonal and decision making skills; must have a valid driver's license.

Applications can be completed online at www.cityofpigeonforge.com under the Human Resources Link. Applications may be picked up at City of Pigeon Forge Community Center, 170 Community Center Drive, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863. **Mail applications to:** City of Pigeon Forge-Human Resource Department, P.O. Box 1350, Pigeon Forge, TN 37868-1350. **Applications will be accepted till position is filled.**

The City of Pigeon Forge is an Equal Opportunity Employer and considers applicants for all positions, including those that are federal or state sponsored, without regard to race, color, religion, creed, gender, national origin, age, disability, marital or veteran status, sexual orientation, or any other legally protected status. The City is committed to complying with both Titles VI and VII of the *Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d)*. The City is a Drug-Free Workplace, and all applicants are subject to a background check, baseline physical, driving history check, and drug testing in accordance with City policy.