



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

The City of Pigeon Forge, Tennessee is seeking to hire a **Full-Time Lead Groundskeepers - Athletics**. 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, fungicides, 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 prepare athletic facilities, and will maintain other venues under the supervision of the City of Pigeon Forge Parks and Recreation Department as assigned.

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 supervisory experience in leading a crew preferred; experiences in lawn maintenance and/or landscaping duties; some experience performing light building maintenance activities; ability to consistently give and follow directions and established policies and procedures; sufficient strength and agility to perform the physically demanding aspects of the job in a variety of weather conditions; good interpersonal and organizational skills; certification in commercial application of herbicides and pesticides as required by local, state, and federal law preferred; Training or certification in playground safety preferred; valid Tennessee Driver's License is required.

Applications can be completed online at <http://cityofpigeonforgetn.gov> 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/Resumes' must be postmarked **by Monday, May 14, 2018.**

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.