



**Job Title:** Assistant Gardener/General Grounds Maintenance

**Pay Rate:** \$12.00 per hour

**Division:** Parks Department

**Classification:** Full Time-Seasonal, Hourly

**Supervision Designation:** Part of the Parks Department staff under the direction of the Superintendent of Parks

**Job Function:** The Assistant Gardener helps with installation, planting, and maintenance of the numerous landscape beds throughout the park district, which include a 220-acre community park and several satellite parks. Responsibilities also include tree and shrub pruning, picking up fallen branches and garbage, helping with grass trimming and mowing, other duties as required by the various goals and objectives of the department. This is a seasonal at-will position.

**Qualifications:**

- Valid Illinois state driver license with a clean driving record
- Horticulture Certificate in applicable field of study or a minimum of two years of experience in a horticulture or landscaping profession is preferred *but not required*
- Display basic knowledge of annuals, perennials, turf, ornamental grasses, shrubs, and trees, both native and exotic
- Work independently and as a team member, as assigned
- Ability to work in extreme weather conditions: heat, cold, rain, and snow
- Ability to lift minimum of 60 pounds repeatedly throughout the workday
- Ability to traverse rough terrain on occasion

**Applications are available at the Pekin Park District Administration Building  
1701 Court Street, Pekin, IL 61554  
309-353-5330**

*For additional information, please contact Scott Clausen by calling 309-346-3810  
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