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TOWN OF LANCASTER
PARKS, RECREATION AND FORESTRY

The Town of Lancaster Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department is accepting applications for the position of Recreation Forestry Supervisor. This position is a part-time temporary seasonal position, not working more than five months, without benefits.

For further information, please refer to the following outline of qualifications and responsibilities. A NYS DEC commercial pesticide license in Category 3A turf and 5A aquatics license is necessary for the position. Questions may be directed to Michelle Barbaro, Park Crew Chief at 684-3320 or mbarbaro@lancasterny.gov.

Please send application and resume to the Town of Lancaster Parks, Recreation and Forestry, 525 Pavement Road, Lancaster, NY 14086. We will be accepting applications until May 15, 2019.

FORESTRY SUPERVISOR

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DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: The work involves supervising and performing work in a municipality. The incumbent performs a variety of forestry and landscaping duties under the general supervision of a higher ranking employee. Supervision may be exercised over a small number of tree trimmers and labor class employees. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

Supervises and plans for the planting, protection and cultivation of trees in the municipality and in advising and cooperating with owners in the cultivation of trees on private land -and to do related work, as required;
Makes master plans for the planting, trimming, pruning and transplanting of trees and shrubs and works closely with the tree crew supervisors in supervising groups of laborers engaged in such work;
Plans for and guides the tree crew supervisors directing methods of insect, disease and pest control;
Plans for the general care of trees and of spraying operations;
Gives technical advice to landowners in tree care and cultivation;
Plans with tree crew supervisors for the general care and cultivation of trees in lands under the supervision of the Department of Public Works.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Good knowledge of the care, planting and cultivation of trees and shrubs; good knowledge of landscaping procedures; ability to perform a variety of forestry and landscaping tasks; ability to supervise the work of others; ability to understand and follow simple oral instructions; pride in workmanship; dependability; initiative; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma and five (5) years of tree maintenance, or landscaping experience.

NOTE: Verifiable part-time and/or volunteer experience will be pro-rated toward meeting full-time experience requirements.