

NOW HIRING

Parks and Recreation Facilities Maintainer



The City of Ithaca is now accepting applications for the position of Parks and Recreation Facilities Maintainer.

Location: City of Ithaca, NY

Department: Youth Bureau

Classification: Non-Competitive

Bargaining Unit: DPW

Salary: \$25.65/Hour

Position Description: The work involves responsibility for the skilled maintenance and repair of municipal parks, recreational facilities, and associated infrastructure, including swimming pools, splash pads, ice rinks, athletic fields sports courts, playgrounds, trails, pavilions, waterfront facilities, park buildings, and open park areas. The work is performed under the general supervision of a department assigned supervisor, with latitude allowed for the exercise of independent judgment in carrying out the details of the work. The position includes responsibility for ensuring the general maintenance of operational systems and soft services (cleaning, security, preventative maintenance) necessary for safe and effective facility operations. Assignments may require operating equipment, performing manual labor, or leading crews. Does related work as required.

This position will lead a crew that primarily maintains the City's neighborhood parks while providing additional support to urban forestry and waterfront park teams as assigned.

To view the complete job description, visit: [Parks and Recreation Facilities Maintainer Inspector job description](#).

Minimum Qualifications: Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma and three (3) years of full-time paid experience, or its part-time equivalent, in the operation, maintenance and/or repair of park and recreational facilities, which shall have included swimming pools, splash pads, ice rinks, athletic fields, sports courts, playgrounds, trails, pavilions, waterfront facilities, park buildings, and open park areas.

Special Requirements:

1. Candidates must obtain possession of appropriate certifications for CPR, AED, and first aid within (6) months of appointment and maintain said certifications for the duration of employment.

2. Candidates must obtain possession of all mandated workplace safety and equipment operation training certifications within (6) months of appointment and maintain said certifications for the duration of employment.
3. Possession of a valid New York State Class D driver license or equivalent at the time of appointment and maintenance of said license for the duration of employment.

Residency Requirements: There are no residency requirements for this position.

Benefits: Refer to the [Fringe Benefits](#) webpage and [CSEA DPW Unit collective bargaining unit](#).

Supplemental Information:

- Computers are available for use by appointment. To schedule an appointment, contact the Department of Human Resources/Civil Service at (607) 274-6539 or by email to hrdept@cityofithaca.org.
- The City of Ithaca values diverse perspectives and life experiences. We encourage people of all backgrounds to apply, including people of color, women, LGBTQ+, veterans, people with disabilities, and those with lived experiences.
- The City of Ithaca is committed to the full inclusion of all qualified individuals. Consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the NYS Division of Human Rights (NYS DHR) it is the policy of the City to provide reasonable accommodation when requested without causing an undue hardship. If accommodation is needed, please call (607) 274-6539 or contact us by email using hrdept@cityofithaca.org.

Application Materials Required:

- City of Ithaca application
- Copy of driver license

Applications will be accepted until April 29, 2026. Submit required application materials to:

Web site: <https://ithaca-portal.mycivilservice.com>

Attn: City of Ithaca

Human Resources Department

All applications must be submitted electronically through our online application program. We do not accept paper applications, faxed applications, e-mailed applications or photocopies of applications.

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