

NOW HIRING:

Seasonal Laborer

Multiple Positions at Cass Park & Stewart Park



Location: City of Ithaca, NY
Department: Youth Bureau
Classification: Non-Competitive
FLSA Status: Non-Exempt
Bargaining Unit: None
Salary: \$18.50/Hour – Minimum, varies by position and level of experience

The City of Ithaca is now accepting applications for **Seasonal Laborers** to support operations at **Cass Park and Stewart Park**, two of the community's most well-loved and highly utilized waterfront destinations. **Cass Park**, located along the southwestern shore of Cayuga Lake, is a vibrant recreational hub featuring sports fields, an Olympic-sized pool, an indoor skating rink, playgrounds, and access to the Cayuga Waterfront Trail. **Stewart Park**, situated at the southern end of Cayuga Lake, is a signature destination known for its scenic waterfront views, large open green spaces, inclusive playground, pavilions, and historic features. Together, these parks serve thousands of residents and visitors each year and play a vital role in the quality of life in Ithaca. Working as a Seasonal Laborer offers a unique opportunity to contribute to the care, safety, and enjoyment of these important public spaces while working outdoors in a dynamic, team-oriented environment.

STEWART PARK CAROUSEL OPERATORS: (May 22-June 28 F-Sun, 11-7, June 30-September 7, Tu-Sun, 11-7 – Open Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day) Carousel Operators are responsible for the safe and efficient operation of the City of Ithaca's carousel, while creating a positive and engaging experience for all riders. This work combines customer service, safety oversight, and routine maintenance responsibilities and is performed under general supervision of a higher-level department staff member with independent responsibility during assigned shifts. Typical duties may include: operating the carousel in accordance with established safety procedures; conducting daily safety inspections and completing required checklists; monitoring riders to ensure proper seating and safe operation; providing clear instructions and supervision, especially for young children; controlling access gates and maintaining safe operating conditions; collecting fares and maintaining accurate records; assisting riders with boarding and exiting in a courteous manner; performing routine cleaning and upkeep of the carousel and surrounding area; responding to emergencies and reporting incidents or mechanical concerns.

CASS AND STEWART PARK SEASONAL PARK LABORERS: (Flexible season (April – October) start/end dates with work schedules built around individual park needs and staff availability (20 - 40hrs/wk), mainly weekday shifts, but evening, weekend, and holiday availability is a plus, will also be hiring one full-time (40hrs/wk) seasonal laborer at Stewart Park to work the full season April-October which will require at least one weekend day as part of schedule) Park Laborers perform a variety of routine manual tasks in support of the maintenance, operation, and cleanliness of City parks, trails, and recreational facilities. Work is performed under the supervision of a higher-level department employee and involves outdoor labor in a variety of weather conditions. Typical duties may include: lawn care including mowing, trimming, and general landscaping; trail and walkway maintenance; cleaning and restocking public restrooms; trash collection and debris removal throughout park grounds; performing minor repairs, painting, and general upkeep tasks; assisting with park setup and breakdown for programs, events, and public use; and monitoring park conditions and reporting maintenance or safety concerns and other related activities as assigned.

Minimum Qualifications: None.

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

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 by email to hrdept@cityofithaca.org.

Application Materials Required:

- City of Ithaca application

Applications will be accepted until position are filled. Submit required application materials to:

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

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.

Ithaca is Gorges! We would love to have you on our team!



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