



DEPARTMENT: Field Operations

POSITION: Parks Manager

TYPE: Exempt

SALARY: \$53,118

BENEFITS: Full

CLOSING DATE: Open until filled. Earliest start date July 11, 2022.



Overview: We are Salisbury, Maryland, and our town was born from the headwaters of the **Wicomico River**. This special place, nestled squarely between the beaches and the bay, has been attracting people to its stunning location for almost **300 years**. Now one of the largest cities on the peninsula, Salisbury serves as the **Capital of the Eastern Shore**, combining vibrant economic opportunity, quality public education, world-class healthcare, reinvigorated environmental stewardship, globally known corporations, and an energetic and inspiring team of community leaders, to chart its own course, and craft a sound plan for its future.

Department: The Department of Field Operations is comprised of nine teams and 50+ full-time employees. These teams include: Events, Fleet, Marina, Parking, Parks, Sanitation, Signals and Lighting, Special Projects, and Streets. Commonly known as Public Works in many jurisdictions, this department is tasked with ensuring Salisbury is welcoming and inviting to residents and visitors alike.

Profile:

Under the direction of the Deputy Director of Field Operations, the Parks Manager will have expertise in the maintenance of parks, playgrounds and open spaces and the knowledge, skills, and ability to successfully lead daily operations of reporting teams. This individual is responsible for managing operational budgets and maintenance contracts, project management development and implementation, and emergency operations in Park Maintenance and Port of Salisbury Marina divisions.

Preferred Education: Specialized coursework in horticulture, pre-engineering or construction/maintenance technology

Preferred Experience: Five years of progressive responsibility experience park maintenance
Two years of supervisory experience

Requirements: High school diploma or equivalent
Valid Driver's License
Certified Playground Safety Inspector (CPSI) or ability to obtain within 6 months
Maryland Commercial Pesticide Applicator License or ability to obtain within 6 months
Maryland Professional Fertilizer Applicator License or ability to obtain within 6 months
Certified Roadside Tree Expert or ability to obtain within 6 months

How to Apply: Submit City application, cover letter, driving record and resume to the following address or apply online at www.salisbury.md/apply

City of Salisbury HR, 125 N. Division St., Salisbury, MD 21801 jobs@salisbury.md; 410-548-1065; fax: 10-548-3748

Studies have shown that women and people of color are less likely to apply for jobs unless they believe they can perform every job description task. We are most interested in finding the best candidate for the job, and that candidate may come from a less traditional background. The City may consider an equivalent combination of knowledge, skills, education, and experience to meet minimum qualifications. If you are interested in applying, we encourage you to think broadly about your background and skill set for the role.