

Jurisdiction: Oneida County Schools

Jurisdictional Class: NC

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SENIOR GROUNDSWORKER

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This position exists in a school district or BOCES and involves supervision of, and participation in, the conditioning and maintenance of school grounds and recreation areas. Work is performed under the direct supervision of the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds. Immediate supervision is exercised over a small number of Groundswomen or Laborers. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative Only)

Supervises, and participates, in the care of lawns and trimming of shrubbery and trees;
Supervises, and participates in, the maintenance of baseball diamonds, basketball and tennis courts and other recreation areas;

Repairs playground and athletic equipment;

Operates a variety of equipment such as tractors, power mowers, rollers and dump trucks;

Supervises, and participates in, caring for equipment used in grounds maintenance work;

Performs a variety of landscaping activities such as planting trees and shrubs;

Supervises, and participates in, snow removal activities;

Performs a wide variety of related groundskeeping tasks as required.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL

CHARACTERISTICS: Good knowledge of the methods, materials, tools and equipment used in the maintenance of grounds and recreation areas; ability to supervise assistants in this work; ability to plan and lay out work; ability to follow oral and written instructions; reliability; resourcefulness.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Either:

- (A) Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma **AND** two (2) years of experience in grounds maintenance activities; or similar work; **OR**
- (B) Four (4) years of experience in grounds maintenance activities; or similar work; **OR**
- (C) An equivalent combination of training and experience, as defined by the limits of (A) and (B) above.