

Job Announcement

CITY OF ELBERTON

Landscape Technician

Posting Date: August 12, 2022

Posting Deadline: Open until filled

Pay Grade: 14 (\$36,742 - \$51,711)

The City of Elberton is currently seeking qualified applicants for a full-time position. We offer a competitive compensation package including several fringe benefits such as Paid Vacation and Sick Leave, Paid Holidays, Group Medical and Dental Insurance, Employer Provided Life Insurance and Long-term Disability Insurance, and Two Retirement Plans—a defined benefit pension plan at no cost to the employee, and a defined contribution plan that matches employee voluntary contributions up to 6% of salary.

NATURE OF WORK

This position is for the Downtown Development Authority/Main Street Elberton, under the direction of the City Manager. An individual in this job classification is responsible for maintaining the trees, shrubs, grass, flowers and other plantings at various public spaces in the downtown central business district. This work involves periodic trimming, maintenance, seasonal replanting, and watering. Maintaining public spaces also includes the removal of debris, weeds, and litter as necessary. Participates in planning and coordinating landscape projects; organizes work sites and maintains pesticide application schedules; helps maintain inventories and equipment. Assists in inspecting mowing contract work as well as mows, trims, and edges designated high level maintenance areas. This position also maintains the downtown area landscapes and landscapes for city office buildings, and welcoming spaces. Removes snow and ice in the downtown area. Keeps daily logs and record as assigned. Assists in irrigation system diagnosis and maintenance.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

Knowledge of basic math, verbal and written communication, landscape construction, maintenance, and irrigation. Skills in using standard materials, tools, and equipment required in the landscape trade. The ability to perform tasks under adverse weather conditions. Assist in organizing and scheduling maintenance activities. Lift 50 pounds on a regular basis.

EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND EXPERIENCE

High School Diploma or equivalent; valid driver's license; Combination of education, training, and experience which provides the requisite knowledge, skills and abilities for this position as described including specialized knowledge and work experience in landscaping and horticultural techniques.

A full copy of the job description may be obtained by contacting the City Clerk.

Compensation will be based on qualifications and experience. Applications are available at City Hall, Monday – Friday, 8AM to 5PM. Submit completed applications to the City Clerk located at City Hall, 203 Elbert Street, Elberton, GA 30635.

The City of Elberton is an Equal Opportunity Employer and a Drug Free Workplace.