

**ATHLETIC FIELD GROUNDSKEEPER
RECREATION PROGRAMS DIVISION - PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
CITY OF LIBERTY, MO**

Liberty, MO (pop. 30,000) is ideally located northeast of Kansas City on Interstate 35. Liberty enjoys easy access to the amenities of the big city, while preserving the atmosphere of a small town. Founded in 1822 and named for the principle that Americans hold most dear, Liberty is the second oldest incorporated town west of the Mississippi River. Liberty has a 29 square mile boundary with a traditional downtown square that is the heart of the community.

The City of Liberty is an organization that serves the public with integrity while offering its employees harmonious work/life balance, flexibility, self-directed work and great benefits all within a highly collaborative environment. We are dedicated to providing the highest level of services to ensure an exceptional quality of life for our community.

Liberty Parks and Recreation has an opening for an innovative team player with a strong background in athletic fields and turf maintenance. The Athletic Fields Groundskeeper is responsible for maintaining 15 athletic fields at Fountain Bluff Sports Complex, performing skilled & semi-skilled labor including turf & skinned area maintenance, fertilization, pesticide & herbicide application, irrigation, & related service activities. Will also direct seasonal staff in the daily maintenance of all playing surfaces, train all turf staff members in techniques to maintain athletic fields. This position requires walking, standing, or sitting for extended periods of time, lifting and/or carrying of moderate to heavy objects, kneeling, stooping & climbing stairs or ladders. Also requires weekend work during seasonal play.

The ideal candidate should possess qualified knowledge of turf management, staff supervision, and professional service delivery. You should lead by example, demonstrate a commitment to excellence, possess sound analytical decision making skills, utilize outstanding communication skills and be a valuable partner for internal and external stakeholders. Candidates should also possess the ability to interpret and administer the policies of an organization; and the ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with fellow employees, City officials, and citizens.

Minimum requirements: A Bachelor's degree in turf management, parks and recreation, or related field or any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the required knowledge, skills and abilities.

Starting monthly salary \$30,000/year depending on qualifications plus full benefits. A City of Liberty application and supplemental application must both be submitted in order to be considered.

Both applications can be obtained by clicking on the links below, or at City Hall. Submit both applications to:

City of Liberty – Human Resources
101 East Kansas Street
Liberty, MO 64068
Fax 816-439-4419
jobs@ci.liberty.mo.us