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## Part-Time General Laborer (Seasonal)

**Department:** Maintenance

**Reports to:** Maintenance Supervisor

**Employment Type:** Part-time

**Location:** Peru, NE

**Pay:** \$15.00 - \$17.00/hour

**Starting date:** As soon as possible

**End Date:** October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

### DESCRIPTION:

The City of Peru is seeking a motivated and dependable person to join our team for a Part-Time General Laborer position. This position is responsible for the performance of manual labor in various maintenance activities for City-owned property, right of ways, recreational areas, and athletic fields throughout all times of the year.

### ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS: (with or without reasonable accommodation)

- Performs grounds maintenance activities including but not limited to, mowing, watering, string line trimming, edging, raking, etc.
- Assists in the upkeep and maintenance of the city parks, athletic fields, recreational areas, right of ways and facilities through various activities including, but not limited to, mowing and string line trimming, edging, landscaping, trimming of trees and shrubs, athletic field maintenance etc; clear debris from city sidewalks, park areas, right of ways, trails, etc.
- Operates departmental mowing equipment, vehicles and basic hand, power and electric tools in the performance of duties and according to established guidelines.
- Responsible for the safe and efficient operation of various equipment, skills and techniques according to departmental policies and procedures.
- Sweeps and picks up refuse in the streets, parks and other facilities; empties trash cans.
- Refers citizen complaints to the supervisor for resolution.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

### REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be authorized to live and work in the United States. No sponsorship available.
- Must be at least 19 years of age at the time of hire.
- Must possess a valid United States Driver's License and must be able to be insured by the city to drive government vehicles.
- Must be able to speak, read, and write in English.
- Must submit to a background check and be able to pass a drug and alcohol screening.



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- Must have a mobile phone
- Must be able to safely and legally learn and operate city vehicles, machinery, tools, and equipment.
- Must have experience with lawn care equipment including zero-turn mowers, weed-eaters, and hand tools.
- Must be able to maintain regular and dependable attendance on the job, including attendance and job performance for possibly prolonged periods of time when called out on short notice due to weather conditions, emergencies and similar situations of public necessity.
- Must be able to follow legal orders and directives.
- Must abide by established safety standards.

ESSENTIAL PHYSICAL DEMANDS AND TYPICAL WORKING CONDITIONS:

Work is generally performed outdoors and requires a considerable amount of physical activity including walking, standing, kneeling, bending, crouching, reaching, and stooping.

The applicant must have reliable transportation. Duties require the ability to tolerate an indoor and outdoor work environment which includes contact with dirt, dust, chemicals, pesticides, temperature fluctuations, loud noise, and inclement weather conditions. Must wear appropriate work attire and PPE as required.

An applicant must have the ability to lift up to 50 lbs. and the ability to operate hand and power tools. Work hours may include on call evenings and weekends.

HOW TO APPLY:

Interested candidates should submit a resume

Via mail:

Peru City Hall  
ATTN: City Clerk  
PO BOX 369  
Peru, NE 68421.

Or via email: [cityclerk@perunehbraska.org](mailto:cityclerk@perunehbraska.org)

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. This position is open until filled.

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