

LANDSCAPE DESIGNER

THE PURPOSE: This position is responsible for reviewing, updating and designing concealed irrigation systems, hardscapes, plant material and public art landscape plans of city boulevards, municipal properties, tot lots and greenspaces.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS: The Landscape Designer will:

- ◆ Draft and design concealed irrigation systems installations.
- ◆ Perform above ground design in the field.
- ◆ Conduct inspection and renewal of existing landscape design.
- ◆ Oversee permit distribution and retention.
- ◆ Prepare material estimates and calculate material costs for concealed irrigation designs.
- ◆ Assist in the development of Forestry's Landscape and Tree Capital budgets.
- ◆ Act as a liaison with other Department of Public Works divisions, field operations, Forestry administration and the state testing laboratory.
- ◆ Track the impact of street trees and boulevards in association with City of Milwaukee street paving projects.
- ◆ Coordinate administrative functions of the department's private Dutch Elm Disease Yard tree program.
- ◆ Perform other duties as assigned.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

1. Associate's Degree in Landscape Design, Landscape Architecture or a related field from an accredited college or university.
2. Three years of professional experience in landscape design.
-OR-
Five years of professional experience in landscape design.

Note: *Equivalent combinations of education and experience may be considered.*

3. Valid driver's license at the time of appointment and throughout employment.
4. Residency in the City of Milwaukee within six months of appointment and throughout employment.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES REQUIREMENTS:

- ◆ Knowledge of ornamental plant material used in landscape designs.
- ◆ Knowledge of Geographic Information System (GIS).
- ◆ Strong oral and written communication skills.
- ◆ Strong computer skills (Windows, Word, Excel, PowerPoint).
- ◆ Ability to design landscape and irrigation plans using CAD and Micro Station systems.
- ◆ Ability to design concealed irrigation systems in accordance with state and city code requirements.
- ◆ Ability to develop estimates for concealed irrigation and landscape projects.
- ◆ Ability to work cooperatively with others and to deal with complaints and/or questions from citizens related to notices issued by the Forestry Division.

THE 2006 SALARY RANGE (PR 604) IS: \$40,105 - \$47,193 annually.