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SUBJECT: City of Duluth Hiring Events Planned BY: Pakou Ly, Public Information Coordinator

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[Duluth, MN] - The City of Duluth is making summer plans already! With 30 seasonal positions open in parks and street maintenance, the City is hosting several hiring events next week targeting those individuals 18 and older who enjoy working in Duluth's great outdoors in a team setting. Individuals will find great pride in caring for and beautifying City park lands, streets, sidewalks and other city owned property. The City has increased the wages to \$12 an hour, a \$1.50 bump from previous years. Employment will be from May to August.

Interested applicants will be interviewed on site. This opportunity presents great potential for skills development and possibly lead to future full time employment with the City or other employers. Selected individuals may also have a chance to obtain a commercial drivers license and will learn new skills that build on individual and team success. Interested adults are welcome to attend and apply.

The Hiring Events are planned for:

Tuesday, March 1st, 9:00 a.m. to Noon Lake Superior College (Career Services in the Student Resource Center - Room E1011)

Tuesday, March 1st, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. UMD (Kirby Commons - Across from the UMD Bookstore)

Wednesday, March 2nd, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Duluth WorkForce Center (402 West First Street)

Please direct questions to the City's Human Resources office at (218) 730-5210 or via email at hrinformation@duluthmn.gov

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Hiring Events for City of Duluth Summer Positions

The City of Duluth Park and Street Maintenance divisions are seeking to hire 30 full-time summer workers.

The positions pay \$12/hour and require applicants be 18+ years old and willing to work in the great outdoors.

This opportunity is ideal for students and community members looking for full-time summer work in a team setting and to gain new skills. Employment period: May through August.

Interviews will be conducted on-site at the hiring event!

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Parks Laborer Overview

PAY SCALE: \$12.00/hour

SUMMARY/FURPOSE: To perform duties related to park maintenance.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Perform maintenance of lawns, trees, plants, flowers, and shrubs.
- Perform general cleaning and maintenance tasks of recreation facilities and parks.
- Pick up trash along roads and sidewalks.
- Sweep sidewalks, shovel snow, rake grass and leaves.
- Clean catch basins of leaves and other debris.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be age 18 or older.
- · Must be able to lift and carry large items

Streets Laborer Overview

PAY SCALE: \$12.00/hour

<u>SUMMARY/PURPOSE</u>: To perform duties related to street and traffic maintenance.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- · Patch streets with blacktop.
- Assist with placement of truffic control devices.
- Assist with traffic maintenance duties, such as street painting and sign installation.
- · Pick up trash along roads.
- · Assist in repairing parking meters.

REQUIREMENTS:

- · Must be age 18 or older.
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