



LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVES EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

CURRENTLY RECRUITING Landscape Architect

Full-Time Position

Location: Libertyville, IL

Salary Range: \$69,310 – \$86,692 – \$104,074

Application Deadline: Friday, March 15, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.

SUMMARY

The Landscape Architect conducts detailed field investigations, site inventories and technical analysis of soils, slopes, vegetation, drainage and other existing conditions to determine design opportunities and constraints, and compiles and analyzes data to prepare feasibility studies and master land management plans for District properties. Serves as project manager for capital improvement projects of varied complexity and size. Manages and participates in the preparation of master plans, including program development, site analysis, conceptual designs, graphics, specifications, cost estimates and public information meetings. Manages project design and planning teams and monitors public access projects, consultants and project implementation to ensure they are in compliance with budgets, schedules, and contract specifications. Supports and participates in District strategic goals. Performs lifting tasks up to 25 pounds. Drives a motorized vehicle to travel to different locations. Performs tasks that will require walking, bending, stooping, standing, kneeling, climbing, reaching and sitting.

EXPERIENCE

Bachelor's Degree in landscape architecture. State Registration as a Landscape Architect in Illinois. Five years' experience as a landscape architect including experience in project management, large scale master planning and site design. Advanced skills in Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Suite, SketchUp, ArcGIS, and Computer Aided Design software (CAD). Full understanding of the native trees, shrubs and herbaceous ground cover and plant communities of northern Illinois. Analytical decision-making and organizational skills necessary in order to design complex engineering and planning projects, understand, interpret and discriminate construction plans, contract documents and specifications, and prepare master land management plans. Must possess valid driver's license.

HOW TO APPLY AND APPLICATION DEADLINES

Interest in Forest Preserve employment can only be expressed by submitting a Forest Preserve Employment Application. Applications are accepted online at www.LCFPD.org. Applications are accepted only for posted positions. A completed application and work portfolio must be submitted by **Friday, March 15, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.**

ABOUT LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVES

As principal guardian of Lake County's open space and natural areas since 1958, we manage more than 30,800 acres of land and offer innovative educational, recreational and cultural opportunities for all people. Visitors of all ages can enjoy over 205 miles of trail for a variety of outdoor recreation uses, ponds and lakes for fishing, public golf courses, historical and cultural venues, public access to the Fox River and Lake Michigan and award-winning nature and history education programs and events.

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