

**Berkeley County Government**

**JOB OPENING – EXTERNAL POSTING**

**GROUNDS TECHNICIAN (PS101584)**

**DEPARTMENT: SANGAREE SPECIAL TAX DISTRICT**

**JOB SUMMARY/ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:** Operate Dump Truck and Chipper to collect and dispose of bulk yard debris. Collect and transport residential solid waste including metal goods, e-waste, and miscellaneous debris. Perform routine landscape maintenance of entrances, parks, and green areas. Operate various landscape maintenance equipment including, mowers, trimmers, edgers, blowers, chainsaws, hedgers, limb chippers, stump grinders, tillers, sprayers, trailers and tractors with various attachments. Operate County vehicles including small dump trucks with manual transmissions. Perform maintenance on all assigned equipment and vehicles. Maintain a clean, safe shop area. Responsible for use of PPE and operation of vehicles and equipment in a safe manner. Required to attend all training and safety briefings. Assist other staff members and operations as needed. Perform other duties as assigned.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

High School graduate or equivalent and one (1) year related landscaping/maintenance experience.

Must have and maintain a valid driver's license for South Carolina with a safe driving record.

Working knowledge of maintenance equipment and hand tools preferred.

Ability to read and write.

Departmental testing may be administered during interview.

Completed degree(s) beneficial to position may be partially considered as work experience.

A criminal background check will be completed on selected applicant if a current one (less than 3 years old) is not on file.

**PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to reach with hands and arms. The employee frequently is required to stand; walk; and use hands to handle, feel or operate objects, tools, or controls. The employee is occasionally required to sit; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl; and talk and hear. The employee must frequently lift and/or move up to ninety-five (95) pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus. The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job.

**SAFETY INFORMATION/DUTIES:**

This is a safety sensitive position and subject to random drug and alcohol testing. All employees holding such jobs or requesting promotion or transfer to such jobs are subject to drug testing. Attends all required safety training, follows safety policies and procedures and uses appropriate PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) for assigned tasks.

**HOURS OF WORK/MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:**

**This position is classified as non-exempt and reports directly to the Crew Supervisor.** Thirty-seven and one half (37.5) hours per week. Normal working hours are Monday through Thursday from 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. with the ability to work after hours when necessary. Scheduled hours/days, job location, duties and any other information contained herein is subject to change. May be required to work extra hours and to perform extra or different duties during emergency situations.

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**Grounds Tech – Grade: 108**

**Entry Level Bi-Weekly Salary Range: \$983.04 - \$1130.49**

**Date of Posting: 08/02/2017**

**Closing Date: Subject to close at any time.**

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***APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOLLOWING THE CLOSING DATE.***