Operations Crew Leader - North

Forest Preserve District of Kane County

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Closing Date:
Salary: $28.90-$37.92/hour

Description:
To apply and for full job description, please follow this link: https://workforcenow.adp.com/mascsr/default/mdf/recruitment/recruitment.html?cid=a7127cd7-a077-40c3-9f14-a0c82fd8e783&ccId=19000101_000001&type=JS&lang=en_US

The Forest Preserve District of Kane County is seeking a highly organized and proactive **Operations Crew Leader-North** to lead crews and perform a variety of tasks and projects that protect, preserve, operate, and maintain District properties. Responsibilities include facility and grounds maintenance, natural resource management, visitor services, and coordination of special projects. The position works under the general supervision of the Operations Manager and provides direction to Rangers, Assistant Rangers, and seasonal and temporary staff.

The ideal candidate has strong leadership, communication, organizational, problem-solving, and decision-making skills, along with knowledge of land, facility, parks, or preserve management. Candidates must have an associate's degree in a related field and five years of relevant experience, or an equivalent combination of education, experience, and training. They must be knowledgeable in building and grounds maintenance, natural resource management, equipment operation, and safety, with the ability to direct crews, work independently, and interact professionally with the public. CPR/First Aid/AED, CDL Class A with airbrake endorsement, Pesticide Applicator, and Prescribed Burn certifications must be obtained within one year of employment.

A valid driver's license and CDL are essential to this role because the Operations Crew Leader must travel between preserves and facilities and oversee operations involving District vehicles and specialized equipment. The position requires the ability to safely operate and oversee equipment such as dump trucks, trailers, tractors, loaders, and other maintenance vehicles while ensuring compliance with safety and legal requirements.

This is a full-time, non-exempt position with an hourly range of $28.90-$37.92, with a starting rate of $28.90-29.63 DOQ, plus eligibility for the District's full-time benefits package.

Interested applicants may learn more about the District’s competitive compensation program and benefit plans at https://www.kaneforest.com/careers. Applications must include a cover letter, resume, and professional references to be considered complete. For more information about the Forest Preserve District of Kane County, visit https://www.kaneforest.com. The Forest Preserve District of Kane County provides equal employment opportunities and actively supports veterans in the workplace.

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Monday-Friday, 6:30am- 2:30pm, may include weekends and holidays