

POSITION DESCRIPTION**Schedule C****TOWN OF NEEDHAM Playground Maintenance Specialist****3-2017**

Under the supervision of the Director of Park and Recreation, perform general maintenance duties at 19 playground locations located within 14 school and park sites. Duties include measuring depth of wood fiber playground safety surface and restoring proper depth with addition of surface material; removing trash from playground sites; cleaning surfaces of synthetic safety surfaces; cleaning surfaces of playground equipment; keeping general playground area in safe and aesthetically pleasing condition; performing routine maintenance on playground equipment and surrounding area; and reporting repair issues to Director of Park and Recreation.

Required Licenses

Valid Mass. Drivers License; position requires travel by personal automobile within the Town of Needham.

Required Experience

Position requires 3 months to one year of relevant experience.

Required Knowledge/Skills

Position requires general knowledge equivalent to high school diploma.

Physical and Environmental Standards

Duties require frequent and extended periods of outside work, subject to all weather conditions and extremes; continuous walking, standing, climbing and frequent periods requiring sustained uncomfortable physical positions; and regular and sustained periods of strenuous physical exertion, requiring the ability to lift, carry and position heavy objects utilizing proper body mechanics and techniques.