



Monroe County Conservation Board

Maintenance Technician - Conservation Aide (Permanent/Full-Time)

Monroe County Conservation has an opening for a Full-Time Maintenance Technician/Conservation Aide. Interested persons may obtain an application form from the Monroe County Auditor's Office or online at www.monroecoia.us/jobopenings.htm. More information can be found regarding this position at <https://www.mycountyparks.com/Jobs/Default.aspx>. Please return a completed application, cover letter, resume and three references to: Attn: Maintenance Technician - Conservation Aide Position, Monroe County Conservation Board, 1270 635th Ave, Lovilia, Iowa 50150, or monroe.conservation@hotmail.com by March 30, 2018. Further questions or concerns can be made via email monroe.conservation@hotmail.com or by phone at (641) 455-4778.

Definition of Description:

This position is a permanent full-time position under the general direction of the Conservation Director. Maintains park equipment, buildings, vehicles and grounds. Performs a variety of construction, repair and grounds keeping duties, natural resource management and maintenance. Provides the public with knowledge and will educate our youth through programs.

Responsibilities & Qualifications:

Responsible for general parks and equipment maintenance. Must be able to operate and maintain vehicles, trailers, maintain and operate tire changing machine & equipment, commercial lawn mowing equipment, tractors and specialized attachments. Should possess basic knowledge of and have ability to perform construction work. This is a job requiring strenuous physical work involving climbing, balancing, stooping, kneeling, reaching, lifting, and requiring good hearing and vision. Must be able to lift up 50 pounds and operate equipment on rough terrain during dusty, hot, cold, or wet conditions for extended periods of time.

Qualified candidates should have a Bachelor's Degree or AA with conservation reference or equivalent experience in position's related field. Experience regarding connections to maintenance; supervisory and organizational skills; conservation and outdoor education; maintenance equipment skills; and experience in community programs preferred. Certification of Prescribed Burning S-130 & S-190, Commercial Drivers License, Pesticide Applicators are desired. Candidate will be subject to working weekends, holidays & irregular hours if required. Compensation will dependent upon experience.

Position is subject to passing a pre-employment physical, criminal background check, and drug/alcohol testing. It is the policy of Monroe County to provide equal employment opportunities to all qualified persons without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, physical or mental disabilities, marital status, veteran status, or any other status protected by law and as provided by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 (P.L. 100.259). Interested applicants claiming Veterans Preference pursuant to Iowa Code Section 35C.1 must submit supporting documents with your application package to verify your preference claim. It is Monroe County's intent and desire that equal employment opportunities will be provided in employment, recruitment and selection. Disabled applicants who need accommodations to make application for this position should make their needs known to the Employer.

Mission Statement: *The goal of the Monroe County Conservation Board is to encourage awareness and enjoyment of our Natural Resources by providing a better understanding of our environment.*