

LIBERTY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
GARDENER/GROUNDSKEEPER

DEFINITION

Under supervision, to perform routine gardening and varied grounds maintenance work on school grounds and athletic fields; and to do related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

Plants new lawns, trees, shrubs and flowers; prunes trees and trims and prunes shrubbery and hedges; fertilizes and sprays insecticides on lawns and landscaped areas; hoes weeds, rakes grounds, blows and removes leaves and removes trash and rubbish from planted areas and school grounds; waters various grounds areas; operates power and manual mowers, blowers, saws, edgers, and sweepers and mowing trucks; assists in preparing and marking athletic fields; cleans stadium restrooms; may clean bleachers, benches, tables, and move furniture; hauls dirt, levels and prepares fields and repairs drainage damage; prepares athletic pits; assists in repair of walks and sprinkling systems; assists in maintaining tools and equipment in proper condition; reports unsafe areas, concerns and completes work orders.

QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of:

Methods, materials and tools used in planting, cultivating, and caring for lawns, flowers, shrubs, trees and plants.
Sweeping, raking, and other cleaning procedures.

Ability to:

Operate light motorized equipment.
Use gardening hand tools.
Lift and carry bulk gardening supplies; sports equipment and furniture.
Willingly perform manual labor in maintaining grounds, lawns, gardens and fields.
Understand and carry out oral and written instructions.
Maintain cooperative relationships with those contacted in the course of work.

Experience:

In landscaping/gardening is preferred.

Education:

Equivalent to the completion of the twelfth grade.

License Requirement:

Possession of a valid California Driver's License.

Other:

Must pass and maintain satisfactory results of the Post Offer, Pre-Placement Physical Evaluation Program (PEP). This physical strength test demonstrates a minimum level of strength to perform the essential functions of the job.

Approved by:
LUHSD Governing Board of Trustees
December 9, 2015

CLASSIFIED SALARY SCHEDULE
RANGE: 44