



## COUNTY OF AMHERST

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### Grounds Technicians

**Amherst County** is accepting applications to fill one regular full-time and two seasonal part-time Grounds Technician positions.

#### **FT Grounds Technician**

Essential functions of the regular full-time Grounds Technician position include operating motorized equipment such as power hand-held equipment (i.e., concrete saws, weed eaters and chain saws), light and heavy-duty trucks, mowers and tractors; mowing grass and trimming shrubbery; edging sidewalks, removing trash and debris from grounds, and helping to install and maintain landscape areas. The position also performs minor preventive maintenance and repairs to equipment; performs routine technical calculations such as chemical application rates, paint bead mix rates, and calculation of quantities of needed materials such as stone, asphalt, concrete and mulch; performs general building and grounds maintenance involving two or more building trades; performs general maintenance in maintaining road and street signs and performs sign installations; completes necessary documentation such as work orders, logs, etc.; ensures that applicable safety precautions are followed by self and team members; cleans and maintains restrooms; assists in County emergency services operations such as snow removal, ice control, floods, storms, etc. The position may include holiday and weekend work and requires being outside in all weather conditions.

The full-time Grounds Technician position is salaried and includes full County benefits. The salary is negotiable depending on experience and qualifications. The position requires a high school diploma (or equivalent) and previous experience in a grounds maintenance position is preferred. A working knowledge of maintenance tools, equipment and materials, the ability to use hand and power tools and perform manual work in a safe manner, and the ability to follow oral and written instructions is required. The position also requires the ability to lift and carry 80 pounds (i.e., heavy boxes, supplies, etc.).

#### **PT Seasonal Grounds Technicians**

Essential functions of the seasonal part-time Grounds Technician positions include performing a variety of manual to semi-manual skilled tasks related to the maintenance of County owned grounds and recreational areas. Duties include operating mowers, weed eaters, chainsaws and other similar equipment; maintaining landscaping; and performing routine maintenance on equipment. Other duties include removing leaves, brush, weeds, debris and litter; performing routine maintenance on tools and equipment; and assisting with special events. These positions are required to be outside in all weather conditions.

The seasonal part-time positions will run from June 1 through August 31. Grounds maintenance experience is helpful but not required. Working knowledge of grounds maintenance tools, equipment and materials, and the ability to use hand and power tools and perform manual work in a safe manner is required. The position also requires the ability to follow oral and written instructions and to lift and carry 80 pounds (i.e., heavy boxes, supplies, etc.). Hourly wage is \$10 per hour.



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### **How to apply**

The required Amherst County application is available from the Department of Public Works (434-846-3324) or online at [http://www.countyofamherst.com/egov/documents/1524167668\\_48449.pdf](http://www.countyofamherst.com/egov/documents/1524167668_48449.pdf)

To apply, submit a completed Amherst County application to the Department of Public Works, PO Box 779, Madison Heights, VA 24572. The positions are open until filled. EOE.