

# **New Orleans City Park**

## **Full-time Job Vacancy Notice:**

### **Park Grounds Horticulture Attendant**



New Orleans City Park is seeking a full-time Horticulture Attendant to assist in the maintenance of gardens and grounds throughout City Park.

#### **ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Maintains and cares for plants, vegetation, trees, and grounds for their assigned area.
- Develops a maintenance plan for all plant material in assigned areas.
- Prunes and trims trees and shrubs as needed and/or on a seasonal basis.
- Monitors mulch and plant health, replacing unhealthy with new.
- Monitors plant nutrition and pest activity by scheduling, preparing, and applying fertilizers, pesticides, and herbicides.
- Operates and maintains, through minor repairs, common horticultural machines and irrigation systems.
- Assists Horticulture Supervisor with ordering and inventory of plant material and horticulture supplies.

#### **EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE:**

- A bachelor's degree from a four-year college or university preferred; two or more years related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Knowledge of southern Louisiana plant material.
- Louisiana State Pesticide Certification preferred.
- Knowledge of irrigation systems and repairs a plus.
- Must be able to work outdoors in a variety of weather conditions.

\*You may apply in person at the City Park Administration Building, located at 1 Palm Dr., Monday through Friday, from 8AM to 4PM, or you can email your cover letter and resume to [hr@nocp.org](mailto:hr@nocp.org).