

## Park Maintenance Technician

Riverside Park Conservancy is looking for an entry-level park maintenance technician to join our dynamic team. The park contains numerous gardens, woodlands, scenic promenades, ballfields, cafes, and access to six miles of the Hudson River waterfront. This technician will work with our gardeners and volunteers in both horticultural and conservation areas. This position reports to a park supervisor.

The Riverside Park Conservancy works in partnership with the City of New York to maintain and improve Riverside Park for the enjoyment and benefit of all New Yorkers.

### Major Tasks and Responsibilities

- Assist zone gardeners with maintaining and advancing the condition of gardens, turf areas, and woodland areas.
- Clear leaves and trash from gardens and paths.
- Report safety hazards.
- Grade, rake, and replenish park surfaces as needed. Assist with erosion control.
- Pull weeds and remove invasive plant material.
- Prune small trees and shrubs.
- Mulch garden beds.
- Collect and remove trash and debris; sweep paths and stairs; install and maintain temporary fencing; remove snow and ice; operate and properly maintain tools and equipment.
- Perform other assigned duties as required.

**Rate of pay: \$20 per hour. This is a full-time, year-round position.**

### Qualifications

- One year of experience in horticulture, sports field/ golf course maintenance or other hands on environmental/parks focused work.
- Must have a valid NYS driver's license and ability to work a 7:00 am to 3:30 pm work day. Flexibility to work during weekends and infrequently evenings for special events. Must be able to provide proof of vaccination against COVID-19
- Some plant identification ability is preferred.
- Must be able to lift 40 pounds and work and maneuver outdoors (in all weather conditions) on the 400-acre property's often difficult terrains.

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**To Apply:** Please submit your **resume and cover letter** via email to [jobs@riversideparknyc.org](mailto:jobs@riversideparknyc.org) with 'Maintenance Technician' in the subject line.

Riverside Park Conservancy provides a competitive benefits package, including 401(k), health care, education stipend and paid time off. Salary is commensurate with experience.

*Riverside Park Conservancy is committed to fostering an inclusive and respectful environment for all applicants and employees. We recognize the importance of diversity and offer equal employment opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, veteran status, height, weight, or any other characteristic protected by federal, state, or local laws.*