

## **Arborist – Parks & Forestry**

### **Park and Recreation Department**

The City of Rochester, Minnesota (pop. 110,000) Park and Recreation Department provides a variety of leisure time opportunities for people to enjoy and manages more than 3500 acres of park land including over 100 individual parks and 85 miles of paved trails.

*"Providing traditional, innovative, and affordable quality services (activities, programs, and facilities) for Rochester's citizens and visitors."*



<http://www.rochestermn.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation/forestry>

#### **Nature of Work**

This is a skilled position in the Park and Forestry Division of the Park and Recreation Department which is responsible for the preventative care, formative pruning, and removal of trees and shrubs to improve appearance, maintain usability, improve plant health and minimize storm damage. Work is often considered high risk in nature, which requires comprehensive knowledge of tree removal techniques. Other duties include removing dead and diseased trees; planting new trees, shrubs and plants; applying pesticides; worksite planning; utilizing proper safeguards for subordinates and the public; proper operation and care of assigned equipment; and performing other related duties as required.

Duties and Responsibilities include

- Tree & plant installation, maintenance and care activities
- Completing Administrative and safety requirements
- Park and Forestry Division Assignments
- Assisting in non-departmental community events/activities
- Other duties as assigned or necessary

**Starting rate is \$26.92 per hour with advancement to \$29.91.**

*Applications will be accepted through February 29, 2018..*

*For more information and to apply online, visit [www.rochestermn.gov](http://www.rochestermn.gov).*