

CREATION

Job Description

Title: Park Ranger Specialist

Reports to: Park Ranger Supervisor or their designee

Pay: \$15.00/hour - Seasonal Position (1040hours/year)

Summary of Position

The position of Park Ranger Specialist is a uniformed position with the City of Spokane Parks and Recreation Department. Park Rangers are tasked with conducting active patrols to create a safe environment for park guests. Rangers actively enforce laws within city parks, administer first aid, and act as good will ambassadors for the Parks Department through community oriented efforts.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Patrol city parks via foot patrol, bicycle, other vehicles
- Enforce park rules and applicable laws
- Write reports for various incidents
- Customer service
- First Aid
- Collection of currency from parking lots
- Parking enforcement
- Escorts
- Other duties as assigned

Qualifications

- Must be a graduate of high school/GED
- Must be 18 years or older and possess a valid Washington State Driver's License
- Pass a criminal background check and drug test
- Must be able to work WEEKENDS, HOLIDAYS, & GRAVEYARDS
- Must be able to read, write, and use a computer.

- Must be able to walk, lift, run, climb, jump, bike, and stand for extended periods of time as well as be able to safely lift 75 pounds or more.
- Must be able to handle stress under pressure as well as able to be exposed to potentially dangerous and unpleasant situations and themes.

Selection Process

This position is available by completion of an application available at:

https://static.spokanecity.org/documents/jobs/tempseasonal/parksrec/2016-fall-winterrfp-employment-application-revised.pdf

Submit applications to the Park Ranger's Office located in the Pavilion in Riverfront Park at 507 N. Howard, Spokane WA 99201

Applicants invited to interviews will be interviewed by a panel of three. Suits are encouraged for the interview. Selected applicants will be given a conditional offer ofemployment pending a drug test.

Training Program

Trainees will undergo a minimum of one month of field training with up to three (3) field training officers. The trainee will be a probationary employee for 1 year.

Rangers will be provided a duty belt and equipment, ballistic vest, and uniform shirt. Rangers are required to provide their own shoes/boots, pants/shorts. A complete list of required items will be provided to candidates that are given an offer of employment.

Police Commissioning

Rangers that are 21 years old or older, which display competency and maturity, may be eligible for a limited police commission after a period of time spent with the department.

Candidates must also satisfy Spokane Police Department's requirements for limited commissioning.