Title: Laborer (Seasonal)

Department: Department of Public Works **Location:** Village of Saranac Lake

Jurisdictional Class: Labor

Full-Time: 40 hours per week
Application deadline: Until position is filled

Hourly rate: \$15.00 /Hour

Posting date: March 24, 2021

Residency: Residency is waived

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:

This work involves routine manual work requiring physical endurance and a willingness to perform various tasks. Laborers usually work under continuing supervision or their activities are subject to frequent inspection. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative Only)

- A. Assists in maintenance, repair and cleaning of buildings and equipment;
- B. Helps install and/or repair general plumbing equipment, such as sinks, toilets and drains:
- C. Performs minor repairs on a variety of mechanical devices such as air compressors, vacuum cleaners, fans, etc.;
- D. Operates trucks, pickup trucks with plow attachment and/or sweeper broom, automobiles, road side mowers, chain saws, jack hammers, compaction equipment, air compressors, wood chippers, and other motorized equipment;
- E. Takes part in general grounds maintenance activities;
- F. Serves as general handyman performing a variety of unskilled duties;
- G. Does painting, cleaning, and washing of bridges and bridge steel;
- H. Assists in the maintenance or construction of roads, streets, utility and drainage systems by digging and backfilling trenches, spreading asphalt, sand and gravel;
- I. Assists in preparation, laying out and maintenance of athletic fields and areas designated for beatification by clearing, grading, seeding, weeding and lining;
- J. Operates power driven tools and equipment such as saws, compressors, drills, mixers, pumps and mowers;
- K. Uses hand tools such as shovels, scythes, forks and rakes in grounds maintenance and beautification work;
- L. Loads and unloads trucks and stacks material and supplies;
- M. Acts as flagman on highway jobs directs trucks at loading and unloading sites;
- N. Assists in erecting or assembling snow fences, barricades, picnic tables and recreation equipment;

O. Performs general clean-up work such as removing debris, raking leaves, cutting grass, and weeds, shoveling snow, and assisting in collection of rubbish and litter from public lands and facilities.

<u>FULL PERFORMANCE, KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES, AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:</u>

- A. Willingness to perform routine manual tasks; some knowledge of modern buildings, equipment and grounds maintenance and repair practices; industry; dependability; manual dexterity:
- B. Ability to lift heavy weights; ability to follow simple oral or written instructions;
- C. Willingness to work under all weather conditions, physical endurance; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

A. None is required, but some experience in manual labor is desirable.

HOW TO APPLY:

1. Please send a resume and application with references to:

Village of Saranac Lake

Attn: Payroll Department

39 Main Street

Suite 9

Saranac Lake, NY 12983

- 2. Applications will be accepted until position is filled.
- 3. The Village will contact prospective applicants to schedule interviews; please do not call the office directly.