



## City of Batavia Employment Opportunity

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### ***Public Properties & Services Maintenance Worker***

***March 2023***

The City of Batavia is seeking a qualified candidate for the position of *Public Properties & Services Public Works Maintenance Worker* within the Public Works Department. Work involves skilled and semi-skilled Urban Forestry, Horticultural and Landscape practices within the City. Must have the ability to work in a team environment and independently; excellent communication skills; and the ability to acquire ISA Certified Arborist, pesticide, flagger and other certifications as required. Work also includes the operation of heavy motorized equipment including aerial lift trucks. Successful candidates will be capable of performing a variety of physical tasks in all types of weather and will be available to respond to emergencies on days, evenings, nights, weekends and holidays on a 7/24/365 basis. Work is performed under general supervision of the Public Properties & Services Crew Leader.

This position performs all aspects of urban forestry activities: routine trimming, inspections, planting, removal of damaged or diseased trees, identification of tree species/pests/diseases. Operates a variety of non-vehicular equipment such as chain saws, brush chipper, stump grinder, weed eaters, or related equipment. Drives dump trucks to haul materials or debris. Performs downtown sidewalk and city owned parking lot snow removal and salting operations. Performs landscaping activities including mulching, restoration, mowing grass, irrigation start-up/shut down and repairs, brick paver installation. Performs horticultural practices including plant bed maintenance and preparation, applies pesticides and fertilizers. Performs heavy physical labor in all outdoor weather conditions. Must frequently lift and/or move up to 50 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move with assistance more than 100 pounds.

Applicants must possess a High School Diploma or GED. Commercial Driver's License required within 6 months of hire. Residency within 12 miles of City Limits required within 1 year of employment. Previous forestry and landscape maintenance work in a municipal environment desired. Current ISA Certified arborist desired.

Starting salary \$61K DOQ with excellent benefits. Send applications (with resumes to: City of Batavia Human Resources Department, 100 N. Island Ave. Batavia, IL 60510, Fax 630-454-2079 or email [hr@cityofbatavia.net](mailto:hr@cityofbatavia.net) no later than 4:00 pm on Wednesday, March 29, 2023. Go to [www.cityofbatavia.net](http://www.cityofbatavia.net) for online application.

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