

CIVIL SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 18

**GARDENER**

**(OPEN)**

Public notice is hereby given by the Civil Service Commission of Cleveland, Ohio of an [Open](#) examination for the above mentioned classification.

**SALARY**

The prevailing salary range for this position as established by Ordinance of the Council of the City of Cleveland is **\$16.11 - \$19.22** per Hour.

**FILING OF APPLICATION**

Application must be made on the regular application form available at the Office of the Civil Service Commission, 601 Lakeside Avenue, Room 119. No other form will be accepted. **APPLICATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION TO APPLY TO TAKE THE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION FROM 8:30 A.M. ON, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2010 UNTIL 4:30 P.M. ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2010.**

**NOTE: APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER 4:30 P.M. ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2010.**

THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION'S POLICY IS THAT NO LATE FILING WILL BE ALLOWED.

**EXAMINATION INFORMATION**

**TYPE: WRITTEN EXAMINATION**

**TYPE: THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REVIEW AND EVALUATE ANY AND ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION OR RESUME. LACK OF HONESTY WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE REMOVAL FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST.**

**DUTIES OF THE POSITION**

Under supervision, performs gardening and horticultural work. Supervises laborers and other assistants engaged in gardening work. Performs related duties as required. Follows all operations and safety policies and safe work practices. Attends and participates in operations and safety training classes and demonstrates competence (demonstration of competence may be determined by exam.) Wears and properly utilizes safety equipment in accordance with Divisional policy at all times.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRANCE TO THIS EXAMINATION AS ESTABLISHED BY THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

A High School Diploma or GED is required. A two-year Associate's Degree in a Horticulture Field from an accredited college or university is required. The equivalent of two years of full time paid experience in greenhouse, nursery, landscape maintenance, or other related field which included the operation of landscape maintenance equipment, especially of vehicles, tractors, and pesticide spraying equipment, is required. (Substitution: Two years of experience may substitute for each year of college education lacking.) A valid State of Ohio Driver's License is required. A Commercial Pesticide Applicator's License (Categories 5, 6a, and 8) for the State of Ohio is required.

**NOTE: Applicants will be required to pay a \$10.00 (TEN DOLLARS) filing fee. Applicants who are currently employed in this position with the City of Cleveland are exempt. However, that when an applicant is disqualified from taking an examination on the basis of age, education or failure to meet other minimum entrance requirements, the fee paid by such applicant shall be refunded to such applicant upon the applicant's request in writing made within ten (10) days after the date of examination. Those individuals presenting proof of unemployment or public assistance AT THE TIME OF FILING will be exempt from the fee. A copy of such proof must be included with the application.**

**NOTE: Applications must be returned in person. All copies of diplomas, licenses, certificates, and resumes must be submitted at the time of filing.**

**NOTE: Any applicant who resigns or is dismissed from employment with the City of Cleveland will have his/her name removed from the eligible list.**

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