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NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

PROMOTION TO ASSOCIATE PARK SERVICE WORKER

Exam No. 1517

WHEN TO APPLY: From: June 2, 2021

To: June 22, 2021

APPLICATION FEE: \$68.00

If you choose to pay the application fee with a credit/debit/gift card, you will be charged a service fee of 2.00% of the payment amount. This service fee is nonrefundable.

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR READING THIS ENTIRE NOTICE BEFORE YOU SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION.

WHAT THE JOB INVOLVES:

Associate Park Service Workers, under supervision, perform, or supervise performance of, work in areas of park maintenance and operations. They may operate vehicles and various other types of motorized equipment incidental in the performance of duties and/or operate heavy-duty motorized equipment on a full-time basis; perform various aspects of landscape and gardening work using power gardening tools and equipment; perform cleaning and repair work on park monuments and park grounds; operate and maintain a chlorination, coagulation and/or filtration plant used in purification and chemical treatment of water; and perform record-keeping and report writing activities related to the above functions of the Department of Parks and Recreation. All Associate Park Service Workers perform related work.

Special Working Conditions:

Associate Park Service Workers may be required to work various shifts including nights, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

Some of the physical activities performed by Associate Park Service Workers and environmental conditions experienced are: lifting heavy objects; climbing in and out of heavy-duty motorized vehicles; standing and walking for extensive periods of time; bending and stooping; and working outdoors in all kinds of weather.

(This is a brief description of what you might do in this position and does not include all the duties of this position.)

THE SALARY:

The current minimum salary is \$45,432 per annum. This rate is subject to change.

ELIGIBILITY TO TAKE EXAMINATION:

This examination is open to each employee of the New York City **Department of Parks & Recreation** who **on the last date of the application period:**

1. is currently employed as an annual, full-time employee in the labor class title of City Park Worker; **and**
2. is not otherwise ineligible.

The admission of employees in the Labor Class title of City Park Worker is on a collateral basis pursuant to New York Civil Service Law Section 52 (14).

(Note: A "Preferred List" is a civil service list which is only for certain former permanent employees of the eligible title who have rehiring rights.)

This examination is also open to employees who were appointed to an eligible title pursuant to New York State Civil Service Law, section 55-a, and who meet all other eligibility requirements.

If you do not know if you are eligible, check with **your agency's personnel office**. You are responsible for determining whether or not you meet the eligibility requirements for this examination prior to submitting your application. If it is determined that you are not eligible to participate in this examination, your application fee will not be refunded and you will not receive a score.

ELIGIBILITY TO BE PROMOTED:

At the time of promotion from the labor class title of City Park Worker you must have completed your probationary period in that title.

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REQUIREMENT(S) TO BE PROMOTED:

Driver License Requirement: At the time of promotion, eligibles must possess a motor vehicle driver license valid in the State of New York. If you have serious moving violations, license suspension or accident record you may be disqualified. Eligibles will be promoted subject to the receipt of a New York State Class B Commercial Driver License, which must be obtained by the first day on the job. This New York State Class B Commercial Driver License must be maintained for the duration of your employment. Such license must not include any restrictions which would preclude the performance of work as an Associate Park Service Worker.

Medical Requirement: Medical guidelines have been established for the position of Associate Park Service Worker. Candidates will be examined to determine whether they can perform the essential functions of the position of Associate Park Service Worker. Where appropriate, a reasonable accommodation will be provided for a person with a disability to enable him or her to take the medical examination, and/or to perform the essential functions of the job.

Drug/Alcohol Screening Requirement: You must pass a drug/alcohol screening in order to be promoted. If promoted, you will be subject to random drug and alcohol testing for the duration of your employment.

HOW TO APPLY:

If you believe you are eligible to take this examination, apply using the Online Application System (OASys) at www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs. Follow the onscreen application instructions for electronically submitting your application and payment and completing any required information. A unique and valid email address is required to apply online. Several internet service providers, including but not limited to Google, Yahoo!, AOL, Outlook.com, and Mail.com offer free email addresses. **All new OASys accounts require verification before a candidate can apply to ensure the accuracy of candidate information. Verification is instantaneous for most accounts and you will receive a confirmation email with instructions to activate your account. For any account creation issues, you will receive onscreen prompts to contact DCAS. This review may require up to two (2) business days to be reviewed and resolved. Please keep this information and the application period deadline in mind when creating your account.**

The following methods of payment are acceptable: major credit card, bank card associated with a bank account, or a prepaid debit card with a credit card logo which you may purchase online or at various retail outlets. If you are receiving or participating in certain forms of public assistance/benefits/programs, or are a veteran, you may qualify to have the application fee waived. For more information on eligibility for a fee waiver and documentation requirements visit the Fee Waiver FAQ on the Online Application System at: <https://a856-exams.nyc.gov/OASysWeb/Home/Faq>. **Effective January 2020, the Online Application System is no longer supported on Windows 7 or earlier versions of Windows operating systems.**

You may come to a DCAS Computer-based Testing & Applications Center to apply for this examination online. However, you must schedule a customer service appointment prior to your visit. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, DCAS no longer permits walk-ins at DCAS sites.

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2 Lafayette Street
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New York, NY 10007

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210 Joralemon Street
4th Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Queens

118-35 Queens Boulevard
5th Floor
Forest Hills, NY 11375

Staten Island

135 Canal Street
3rd Floor
Staten Island, NY 10304

Bronx

1932 Arthur Avenue
2nd Floor
Bronx, NY 10457

To schedule a customer service appointment through OASys for an exam-related or eligible list-related inquiry, find **Exam #1889**, click **Apply**, and follow the instructions provided to reserve your appointment location, date, and time.

Special Circumstances Guide: This guide is located on the DCAS website at https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/dcas/downloads/pdf/employment/pdf_c_special_circumstances_guide.pdf.

This guide gives important information about claiming Veterans' or Legacy credit, and notifying DCAS of a change in your mailing address. Follow all instructions on the Special Circumstances Guide that pertain to you when you complete your "Application for Examination."

REQUIRED INFORMATION:

1. Application for Examination: Follow the online instructions, including those relating to the payment of fee and, if applicable, those found in the Special Circumstances Guide.

2. Education and Experience Exam: Fill out all the required sections displayed onscreen (if applicable). You will have until midnight Eastern time on the last day of the Application Period (June 22, 2021) to clearly specify in detail all of your relevant education and experience on your Education and Experience Exam and submit it in the Online Application System (OASys) by midnight Eastern time on the last day of the Application Period (June 22, 2021), you examination will be considered incomplete, you will not be entitled to the appeals process, you will not receive a score, you will not be invited to subsequent portions of this examination (if applicable) and your application fee will not be refunded.

THE TEST:

You will be given an Education and Experience Exam. Your score on this test will be used to determine your place on an eligible list. On the Education and Experience Exam, you will receive a score of 70 points for meeting the eligibility requirements listed above. After the eligibility requirements are met, you will receive additional credit up to a maximum of 100 points on the following basis:

If you have permanent (not provisional) satisfactory full-time paid experience working in gardening, grounds or tree maintenance, or in the building, construction or maintenance trades with the City of New York for:	You will Receive up to:
At least 6 months but less than 12 months	3 Points
At least 12 months but less than 18 months	6 Points
At least 18 months but less than 24 months	9 Points
At least 24 months but less than 30 months	12 Points
At least 30 months but less than 36 months	15 Points
At least 36 months but less than 42 months	18 Points
At least 42 months but less than 48 months	21 Points
At least 48 months but less than 54 months	24 Points
At least 54 months but less than 60 months	27 Points
60 or more months	30 Points

If you have satisfactory full-time paid experience working in gardening, grounds or tree maintenance, or in the building, construction or maintenance trades with an employer other than the City of New York for:	You will Receive up to:
At least 6 months but less than 12 months	1.5 Points
At least 12 months but less than 18 months	3 Points
At least 18 months but less than 24 months	4.5 Points
At least 24 months but less than 30 months	6 Points
At least 30 months but less than 36 months	7.5 Points
At least 36 months but less than 42 months	9 Points
At least 42 months but less than 48 months	10.5 Points
At least 48 months but less than 54 months	12 Points
At least 54 months but less than 60 months	13.5 Points
60 or more months	15 Points

During the Education and Experience Exam (EEE), you may answer questions about your experience. If your experience was on a part-time basis working less than 35 hours per week, you will need to convert your part-time experience to full-time experience using the formula below. Once you have determined your full-time experience equivalent, use this amount to answer questions about your experience.

$(\text{number of hours worked per week}/35) \times (\text{number of months worked})$

For example, if you worked at a job for 21 hours per week for 12 months, you would make the following calculation: $21/35 \times 12 = 7.2$ months.

You have until midnight Eastern time on the last day of the Application Period (June 22, 2021) to clearly specify in detail all of your relevant experience and Final Submit your Education and Experience Exam in the Online Application System (OASys). Once you Final Submit your Education and Experience Exam in OASys, you will not be permitted to submit new or additional information on your Education and Experience Exam online.

You must clearly specify in detail all of your relevant experience on your Education and Experience Exam and submit it by the end of the Application Period. You will not receive credit for experience which you obtain after the end of the Application Period.

If you do not Final Submit your Education and Experience Exam in OASys by midnight Eastern time on the last day of the Application Period (June 22, 2021), your examination will be considered incomplete, you will not be entitled to the appeals process, you will not receive a score, you will not be invited to subsequent portions of this examination (if applicable), and your application fee will not be refunded.

Experience must be obtained by the last day of the Application Period (June 22, 2021).

CHANGE OF MAILING ADDRESS, EMAIL ADDRESS, AND/OR TELEPHONE NUMBER:

It is critical that you promptly notify DCAS of any change to your mailing address, email address and/or phone number. If we do not have your correct mailing address, email address and/or phone number, you will not receive information about your exam(s), consideration for appointment and/or important information that may require a response by a specified deadline. If you need to update your Mailing Address, Email Address, and/or Telephone Number, read below:

- City Employees - update this information in NYCAPS Employee Self-Service (ESS) at www.nyc.gov/ess
- All Others - update this information on your Profile page in the Online Application System (OASys) by logging into your OASys account and navigating to your Dashboard, then your Profile tab at www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs
- Submit a written request by email at OASys@dcas.nyc.gov, by fax (646) 500-7199, or by regular mail: DCAS, 1 Centre Street, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10007. Your written request must include your full name, social security number, exam title(s), exam number(s), previous mailing and/or email address, and your new mailing and/or email address

CHANGE OF NAME AND/OR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:

Use the Data Correction Form and follow all instructions for changing your name and/or social security number with DCAS. The following link will provide you with the DCAS Data Correction Form: <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/dcas/downloads/pdf/employment/dp148a.pdf>.

THE TEST RESULTS:

If you pass the Education and Experience Exam and are marked eligible, your name will be placed in final score order on an eligible list, you will be given a list number and you will be notified by mail of your test results. The eligible list determines the order by which candidates will be considered for promotion. If you meet all requirements and conditions, you will be considered for promotion if your name is reached on the eligible list. Once a list has been established, it will typically remain active for four years. To learn more about the civil service system go to: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/dcas/employment/civil-service-system.page>.

If you believe that your test part was rated incorrectly, you may submit an appeal of your score to DCAS, Committee on Manifest Errors, through the Online Application System (OASys). Your appeal must give specific reasons why your score should be higher. Your appeal may result in a higher or lower rating.

To access the appeal portal of OASys, please log into your OASys account at www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs and use the following steps:

1. Navigate to the Dashboard for the Appeals tab.
2. Click the NEW APPEAL button to create and submit your appeal.
3. Select the exam from the Exam drop-down list, and
4. Select the exam part from the Exam Part drop-down list.
5. Select the reason for your appeal from the Appeal Reason drop-down list (if applicable).
6. Enter the details of your appeal by providing specific reasons why your score should be higher.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Selective Certification For Possession of Class A Commercial Driver License valid in the State of New York (CLA): If you have a Class A Commercial Driver License that is valid in the State of New York, you may be considered for promotion to positions requiring this license through a process called Selective Certification. If you qualify for Selective Certification, you may be given preferred consideration for positions requiring this license. If you wish to apply for this Selective Certification, follow the onscreen instructions when completing the Education and Experience Exam to indicate your interest in such Selective Certification and Final Submit it in the Online Application System (OASys). Your Driver License will be checked by the appointing agency at the time of promotion. **If you are promoted through Selective Certification, you must maintain your Class A Commercial Driver License for the duration of your employment.**

The above Selective Certification requirement may be met at anytime during the duration of the list. If you meet this requirement at some future date, please submit a request by mail to: DCAS Bureau of Examinations - Exam Development Group, 1 Centre Street, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10007. Please include the examination title and number, your social security number, and the Selective Certification you are requesting on your correspondence.

Application Receipt:

You will be emailed a receipt immediately after you have applied for the examination. If you do not receive this receipt, check "Junk", "Trash", or "Spam" folder for the primary email linked to your Online Application System (OASys) account. If you are unable to locate the email, you can view a summary of the notification email to you on your OASys Dashboard, then Notifications. If you are still unable to find the email, please email DCAS via the Contact feature available in OASys with a description of the issue and include the exam number and your profile number located on your Profile page. While on your Profile page, check that the email addresses you provided are correct and/or updated.

PENALTY FOR MISREPRESENTATION:

Any intentional misrepresentation on the application or examination may result in disqualification, even after promotion, and may result in criminal prosecution.

The General Examination Regulations of the Department of Citywide Administrative Services (DCAS) apply to this examination and are part of this Notice of Examination. They are posted at nyc.gov/dcas and copies are available at the DCAS Computer-based Testing & Applications Centers.

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