



JOB DESCRIPTION:

CITY OF TRAVERSE CITY

Hickory Hills Snowmaker

POSITION SUMMARY

Under the general supervision of the Hickory Hills Manager or other designated staff, is responsible for the upkeep, maintenance, and snow creation.

RELEVANT DETAILS

Temporary/Seasonal, any day of the week/wknd, typically night-time hours, \$19-\$22 per hour.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Please Submit a completed application to the City of Traverse City Human Resource Office, 400 Boardman Avenue, Traverse City, MI 49684 or via email to jobs@traversecitymi.gov
Application link: [Application](#)



ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

An employee in this position may be called upon to do any or all of the following essential functions. These examples do not include all of the duties which the employee may be expected to perform. To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential function satisfactorily.

1. Operate snowmaking equipment for creating manufactured snow from water resources.
2. Conduct regular maintenance checks on equipment, including checking water pipes, fluid levels and volume, temperature controls, energy consumption, and diesel fuel systems.
3. Document and report mechanical/safety issues, complete maintenance logs and checklists.
4. Maintain all safety barriers, padding, and guards around snowmaking equipment.
5. Coordinates daily work with other personnel to ensure safe/accurate/timely completion of work performed

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES & MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be at least 18 years of age and possess and maintain a valid driver's license.
- High School Diploma or equivalent.
- Ability to work in adverse weather conditions include wind, snow, ice
- Good communication skills and accurately follow instructions
- Ability to detect errors, determine cause and make corrections
- Ability to problem solve and to think critically
- Ability to establish effective working relationships and use good judgment, initiative and resourcefulness when interacting with residents, elected officials and other employees.

PHYSICAL DEMAND and WORK ENVIRONMENT

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to stand, walk, and communicate effectively. The employee frequently uses hands and arms to operate snowmaking equipment, connect hoses, and make mechanical adjustments. The employee is often required to bend, stoop, kneel, and climb over uneven or icy terrain. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move equipment or materials weighing up to 50 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus, especially in low-light or night conditions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee regularly works outdoors in cold, wet, and snowy conditions, often during nighttime hours. The employee may be exposed to extreme temperatures, high noise levels from compressors and machinery, and slippery or uneven surfaces. Protective clothing and equipment are required. The noise level in the work environment is typically loud.

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