

Job Title: Seasonal Summer Laborer
Department: Public Works Department
Type: Seasonal (Mid-June 2026 through Mid-August 2026)
Pay Rate: \$18.23/hour

Schedule: Monday–Thursday, 6:00 am–2:00 pm.

Hours: Maximum of 32 hours per week.

Borough of Somerset

Public Works Department

Summer Help

Summer Public Works Positions

Summer help in Public Works Department is a **seasonal, part-time role** providing general labor and maintenance support for streets, parks, facilities, and public infrastructure. Duties vary but generally include outdoor maintenance, and facility upkeep. Persons in these positions report to the Public Works Superintendent.

Common Duties & Responsibilities

- **Street & Infrastructure Maintenance:** Assisting with street repairs, pothole patching, sign posting, hydrant flushing, and storm sewer cleaning.
- **Parks & Landscaping:** Mowing, trimming, fertilizing, weed control, planting, watering, and tree care.
- **Facility Maintenance:** Painting, staining, and repairing park shelters, restrooms, and common areas.
- **General Labor:** Brushing, weeding, site cleaning, trash collection, and miscellaneous maintenance tasks.
- **Equipment & Vehicle Care:** Operating mowers, trimmers, and other tools; assisting with vehicle/equipment maintenance.
- **Assist** with general building and grounds maintenance.
- **Assists the Public Works Department** in other various activities as required.

Typical Qualifications

- **Education:** High school diploma or equivalent.
- **Licenses:** Valid driver's license.

- **Skills:** Ability to work outdoors in all weather, follow oral/written instructions, lift 50–75+ lbs., operate small tools and equipment.
- **Required** to wear steel-toe boots, gloves, long pants, and other safety gear.
- **Background Checks:** Must pass drug screen, motor vehicle report, and background check

Working Conditions

- Outdoor work in varied weather (heat, sun, rain).
- Physical demands: lifting, standing, walking, climbing, stooping, kneeling.
- Exposure to noise, fumes, chemicals, and outdoor hazards.
- Must be punctual and maintain regular attendance.
- Ability to follow verbal or written instructions.

Note: This job description is not exhaustive; duties may vary and the Borough of Somerset reserves the right to revise requirements at any time