



EQUIPMENT OPERATOR (FULL-TIME) **(INTERNAL POSTING)**

Upper Merion Township, located in King of Prussia, PA is looking for a full-time highly motivated **Equipment Operator** who will report directly to the **Park Shade Tree Superintendent**. The work of the **Equipment Operator** is routine in nature and is responsible for performing a variety of maintenance and repair tasks on streets, buildings, and equipment. Work involves heavy physical exertion. Duties include (but not limited to):

- Operates front end loader, backhoe, bulldozer, roller, roadside maintainer, sweeper, leaf shredder, wood chipper, and tub grinder, screener, windrow turner (compost machine).
- Maintains roads, hoist materials such as pipe, and move materials such as dirt, stone, leaves and asphalt.
- Drives and operates dump truck to haul materials or to plow snow and spread salt.
- Installs plow attachments and salt spreaders onto dump truck.
- Operates hand tools (shovel, rake, pick, etc.) and power tools (jackhammer, chain saw, string trimmer, whacker, lawn mower, tub grinder, etc.).
- Performs maintenance and repair within Township rights-of-way such as filling potholes; prepares road base and resurfaces streets with asphalt; rebuilds curbs, manhole covers, and storm water inlets with concrete; removes debris from road shoulder.
- Loads and unloads materials from truck; covers materials in transit with tarp; picks up leaves from Township properties and residences; moves office furniture and supplies.
- Trims and removes trees and vegetation, clears debris from storm sewer inlets and creeks, and mows grass along roads and Township properties.
- Paints Township buildings, structures, and equipment; paints crosswalks and stop lines on street intersections.
- Washes and services trucks with water, gas, and oil.
- Installs and erects street signs and guiderails.
- Performs snow removal and ice control, including salting.
- Prepares baseball, football, soccer fields by raking, seeding, fertilizing, lining, mowing and restoring base paths.

The **Equipment Operator** position will interact with the general public and other Township staff. Successful candidates must have excellent customer service skills, the ability to work well under stressful situations, and excellent problem solving abilities.

Minimum Qualifications:

- High School Diploma or Equivalent.
- Some experience in equipment maintenance, masonry and carpentry.
- A valid PA Class A Commercial Driver's license.

How to Apply:

- For immediate consideration, applicants should complete an employment application by visiting <http://www.umtownship.org/index.aspx?nid=909> and submit the **full job application, cover letter and resume** via email to: hr@umtownship.org. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled.

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