

# Village of Howard Superintendent of Parks, Forestry and Golf

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The Village of Howard is currently recruiting for the position of a full time Superintendent of Parks, Forestry and Golf. The Village of Howard is a growing suburb located on the northwest side of the Green Bay Metro area and is a short 10 minute drive to Lambeau Field, a 45 minute drive to Door County and less than 2.5 hours to Madison and Milwaukee.

The Town of Howard was established in 1835 and slowly developed along the Duck Creek as a center for farming, quarrying and lumbering. By 1959, the population had grown and Howard was incorporated as a Village. Residential, commercial and industrial growth steadily continued, and today Howard is a vibrant community exceeding 18,500 residents with well established neighborhoods, growing commercial base, wonderful parks and an exceptional school system. Howard's citizens are proud of the communities' high quality of life that includes higher educational opportunities, great health care facilities, cultural and recreational opportunities and excellent municipal services.

This is an opportunity for a public works professional to work with dedicated staff to make a difference in a vibrant, innovative and growing community that provides excellent service to its residents and businesses. Howard offers many year round recreational opportunities to its residents including soccer fields, softball fields, ice skating, cross country skiing and golfing, to name a few. Howard has 22 parks spread over 500 acres and is a Tree City USA and Bird City USA community. The successful candidate for this position should expect to participate in the development of several new planned recreational facilities.

The Public Works Department operates three utilities, designs and constructs a variety of public works projects, provides for safe transportation, maintains park facilities, and its green infrastructure. The Superintendent of Parks, Forestry and Golf manages the maintenance operations at Village Parks, including the 9-hole Village Green Golf Course, public flower beds, landscaping, and thousands of trees in its urban forest. This position supervises 20 to 25 seasonal employees, performs other administrative functions within the Public Works Department and operates under the supervision of the Director of Public Works. This position can expect to enjoy a professional, relaxed atmosphere with fellow employees.

Minimum qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree in Urban Forestry, Arboriculture, Horticulture or related field.
- Two (2) years experience in an arboricultural/horticultural position; one (1) year of which has been in a supervisory capacity.
- Certified Pesticide Applicator License (Category 3), ISA Certified Arborist or ability to obtain within six (6) months of date of hire.
- Must possess a valid Wisconsin driver's license or have the ability to obtain prior to employment.
- Capable and confident in forestry related activity, tree care, including rope and saddle climbing and methods of rigging and tree removal at height.
- A background in agronomy, grounds maintenance, recreation and golf maintenance is highly desirable.

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume and job application to Director of Public Works, Geoffrey Farr, 1336 Cornell Road, Howard, WI 54313 or by email at [gfarr@villageofhoward.com](mailto:gfarr@villageofhoward.com) by 5:00 pm, Friday February 27, 2015.