

# Utility Worker 2 -Pool/ Ice Rink Operator

Full-Time Year-Round

City of Pendleton

The City of Pendleton Parks and Recreation Department is seeking enthusiastic, high-energy candidates to fill a Utility Worker 2- Pool/Ice Rink Operator position within the Parks Department. The salary range for the position is \$48,444-\$61,536 annually with excellent benefits.

## Position Summary

This position will be a mix of routine maintenance, and reacting to issues and failures as they arise to ensure continuous successful operation of a 1.5 Million Gallon aquatic center containing 3 pools, water slides, locker rooms, and grounds. This position will also be responsible for maintenance tasks at the ice skating rink during the winter and at other park and recreation facilities as needed.

The ideal candidate will have a strong background in plumbing, general maintenance, troubleshooting systems, and either have or be able to obtain within 6 months of hire a Certified Pool Operator qualification.

The position will be primarily Monday-Friday 7am-4pm, but will be required to be on-call evenings and weekends every other week during the pool and Ice rink seasons.



## What does a normal day look like for the Pool Operator?

- The Pool is a very rewarding place to work. The staff are a cohesive, dedicated, group who are passionate about providing this beloved experience to the community. The Aquatic Center has been a Pendleton icon since the 1960's.
- Days start early, and will often include evening or weekend callouts. The standard work week will be Monday-Friday 7am-4:30pm. However, the Pool operates until 8pm 7 days a week, and mechanical breakdowns or issues during this time need to be addressed. Therefore this position will be expected to rotate on-call responsibilities with the Aquatic Supervisor so that someone is always available to respond to issues.
- Mornings at the pool will generally start out with water chemistry checks and adding chemicals as needed. Maintaining ideal water chemistry is essential to the successful operation of a busy aquatic center.
- Days at the pool can be hot, and nights at the ice rink can be cold, and both are filled with lots of kids having fun. The ideal candidate should be able to work effectively in a busy setting and in a variety of environmental conditions.
- The Pendleton Family Aquatic Center is a very high volume public facility, as such, issues arise constantly. Part of the pool operators responsibilities will be managing these issues. These may range from clogged pool filters to clogged toilets, broken showers, or a malfunctioning soft-serve ice cream machine.
- The Aquatic Center is open for approximately 90 days a year. But work at the pool starts long time before the pool opens and ends long after it closes. A huge amount of effort goes in during the off-season on tasks including but not limited to: painting, concrete repair, mechanical component replacement, and facility upgrades.
- Work on the ice rink starts in early November and extends though February. Tasks include but are not limited to: setting up the rink structure, building ice, repairing damaged components, snow removal, and resurfacing the ice with the Zamboni.



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