



NYC Parks



Help Preserve and Protect Parks Join the Parks Security Service!

NYC Parks is the steward of over 30,000 acres of green open spaces in New York City including parks, playgrounds, beaches, tennis courts, golf courses and recreation centers. Members of the Parks Security Service are City Seasonal Aides/Security Guards and perform routine patrols of parks, beaches, pools and related facilities to promote proper use and enjoyment of parks.

CSA/Security Guard candidates will work outdoors in the field of security at beaches, pools, or regional parks to advise patrons of park rules and regulations. Newly hired staff will patrol our parks on foot, greet patrons, and help whenever possible. During their time with Urban Park Service, employees may have the opportunity to take the 8- and 16-hour Security Certificate course. These certifications can be used to help the employee get their Security Guard License if they choose to pursue that independently.

Job Qualifications for City Seasonal Aide/Security Guard

- At least 18 years of age
- Pass a background check
- Able to work holidays, weekends and flexible shifts

Preferred Skills/Qualifications

- Valid New York State Driver License
- High School Diploma and 60 College credits or higher in Environmental or Criminal Justice
- Military experience a plus
- Related security experience

Residency in New York City, Nassau, Orange, Rockland, Suffolk, Putnam or Westchester counties required for employees with over two years of city service. New York City residency required within 90 days of hire for all other candidates.

Fees: Hired candidates who are not currently employed by the City will be subject to a \$104.50 background check fee.

Approximate start date: April 25 to June 25, 2026.

Duration: 4 to 6 months

Salary: \$19.14/Hour Number of Positions: 243

Perks - Earn vacation and sick leave every month and receive free membership to our recreation centers.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Parks Security Service and meet the above qualifications, please apply.

How to Apply

All Applicants*

Click Here to Apply: [City Seasonal Aide/Security Guard](#) OR

Go to cityjobs.nyc.gov and search for Job ID# 769895

All applicants must apply via cityjobs.nyc.gov. The City is no longer using ESS to accept applications.

***Current City Employees please include your ERN on your cover letter and resume.**

POST DATE: 04/24/2026

POST UNTIL: 06/23/2026

If you have any questions regarding this vacancy or require a reasonable accommodation during the application process, please call 212-360-2778.

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