



CINCINNATI, OHIO

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

The City of Cincinnati Board of Park Commissioners is in search of an experienced leader to fulfill the role as Landscape Architect. This position will report to the Division Manager of Planning & Design and be responsible for providing specialized architectural and/or urban design and landscape architecture services; prepare programs, documents, correspondence and presentations related to architectural and/or urban design and landscape architecture projects; serve as a liaison between the City, contractors and other related groups in order to help see a project through to completion; supervise personnel.

All inquiries relating to the recruitment and selection process for the Parks Landscape Architect should be directed to the Parks Human Resources Department at 513.357.2605. Formal applications close February 7, 2020 and should be submitted electronically to:

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/jobs/2650018-0/senior-architect-landscape?keyword=senior%20arc&location=Cincinnati%2C%20OH&pagetype=searchPage>

Please Note: Identities of candidates for this position are subject to public disclosure and release in accordance with the Ohio Open Records Act.

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CINCINNATI BACKGROUND

The City of Cincinnati, Ohio (population 298,800), a beautiful city with a world class Parks system, is in Hamilton County and is located at the confluence of the Licking and Ohio Rivers. With its beautiful bluffs, rolling hills and historic, vibrant downtown, Cincinnati offers an excellent quality of life for its residents, businesses and visitors. A City of 52 distinct and unique neighborhoods, each with a Community Council, Cincinnati residents are engaged with one another and with their community. Home to numerous corporate headquarters including Procter and Gamble, Macy's and the Kroger Company, Cincinnati has an engaged corporate community committed to the City's economic development efforts and the development of parks.

Notably, the City's corporate community and City leaders came together in 2003 to form 3CDC, the Cincinnati Center City Development Corporation, which has led the revitalization of the City's urban core. This and other public private partnerships have led the effort in the \$48 million renovation of Fountain Square, the \$47 million renovation of Washington Park, the purchase and renovation of 131 historic buildings including the recently completed \$135 million renovation of the 140-year-old historic Music Hall, just to name a few accomplishments. The construction of condominiums and apartments and the addition of restaurants, craft breweries, shopping and other amenities has made the downtown and, in particular, the Over the Rhine neighborhood an attraction for residents and visitors.

CINCINNATI PARKS

Named one of the top seven park systems in the country by the Trust for Public Land, Cincinnati Parks is a leader in public/private partnerships resulting in the renovation and construction of highly impressive public spaces contributing significantly to the City's economic development. The Cincinnati Parks system consists of more than 5,000 acres and includes the recently completed \$100 million Smale Riverfront Park along the downtown riverfront, the Krohn Conservatory, Eden Park which is home to the Cincinnati Art Museum, 1,500-acre Mt. Airy Forest, 68 neighborhood parks, 33 nature preserves, and numerous other innovative and interactive amenities enjoyed by millions of visitors each year.

The Cincinnati Parks is led by a five-member Board of Park Commissioners, whose members are appointed by the Mayor with confirmation of the City Council. According to the City Charter, the Board of Park Commissioners is responsible for the appointment of the Parks Staff and the control and management of the parks and parkways of the City. The Cincinnati Recreation Commission is a separate entity and responsible for the city's recreation, programs, services and facilities.

The Parks system has 252 full-time employees and a \$24 million all funds budget.

The key operational divisions include Operations, Planning and Design, Riverfront Parks & Events, Budget & Finance and Business Services.

Cincinnati Park serves more than 5 million citizens each





CINCINNATI PARKS QUICK FACTS

Acres of Park Land: 5,000 or 10% of Cincinnati's land area

Regional Parks: 5

Neighborhood Parks: 68

River Parks: 7

Nature Preserves: 33

Nature Centers: 5

Playgrounds: 54

Performing Venues: 9 Hiking Trails: 65 miles

Dog Parks: 3

Street Trees: 80,000

Park Trees: 140,000

In addition, the Parks system has two disc golf courses, five interactive fountains/spray grounds, and a restaurant, an arboretum, numerous horticultural displays, a sensory garden, and a one of a kind carousel.

The Cincinnati Parks system is too vast to completely outline in this brochure. Check our website or YouTube channel for various videos highlighting the park system.

year through special events, urban park performances, explore nature programs, riverfront events and other activities. Facilities include rental pavilions, shelters, nature centers, playgrounds, picnic areas and hiking trails. The mission of Cincinnati Parks is to conserve, manage, sustain, and enhance parks' natural, cultural resources and public green spaces - for the enjoyment, enlightenment, and enrichment of the Cincinnati community. The Park Board's guiding principles are for the parks to be clean, safe, reliable, green, beautiful and enriching.

The Park Board is devoted to utilizing precious park spaces to build better lives and a better community through the organizational fundamental pillars, Cincinnati Parks C.A.R.E.S. This means Creating Economic impacts Advancing conservation, Rejuvenating health and wellness, Enhancing quality of life, and achieving it all through Social equity.



NATIONAL RECOGNITION In 2018, the Cincinnati Parks system was listed in the top 7 park systems in the country by the Trust for Public Land; WalletHub recognized the City of Cincinnati as the fourth best City in the Country for Parks and Recreation; Time.com named Washington Park the best park in the state of Ohio.

PARKS FOUNDATION Cincinnati Parks is fortunate to have an active, engaged Parks Foundation, a separate 501c3 corporation with its own 35 member Board, Executive Director and development staff. Established in 1995, the mission of the Cincinnati Parks Foundation is to "build broad-based private/public partnerships supporting the conservation and enhancement of our City's parks and greenspaces." The Parks Foundation has raised millions of dollars for a wide variety of projects and programs on behalf of the Cincinnati Parks system. The Board of Directors is a mix of corporate and community leaders all dedicated to fundraising and very passionate about Cincinnati's parks.



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EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

The following factors of education, experience, leadership, management style, and abilities have been identified as ideal attributes to possess in order to function effectively and achieve a high level of success in this role.

- Each applicant must have a Bachelor's degree (four-year to six-year track) from an accredited college or university in architecture or landscape architecture. If not registered in Ohio when appointed, Ohio registration must be obtained during the probationary period.
- Possession of an architectural license by the Ohio State Board of Examiners of Architects as Professional Architect or possession of a landscape architecture license.
- Possession of a valid Driver's License.
- Principles and practices of architecture and/or urban design and landscape design theory.
- Auto CAD programs and their use.
- Landscape materials and practices.
- Facility management principles.
- Construction materials and methods.
- Cost estimation; budget management procedures.
- Principles of management, supervision and training.

- Communicate clearly and effectively, both orally and in writing.
- Create drafting/architectural/landscape architectural drawings.
- Estimate costs and time requirements of construction requirements.
- Prepare contract documents, specifications, requests for proposals and other documents.
- Manage construction and landscape installation projects.
- Work with a wide range of people, from construction workers to community leaders.
- Analyze and solve complex -problems.
- Make architectural presentations to the public.
- Use computer office applications to prepare necessary documents and correspondence.
- Manage, supervise and train subordinate personnel; assign work to personnel.

SALARY The anticipated starting salary is \$71,831.14 to \$96,535.05 annually. Salary and compensation are negotiable, depending on qualifications, experience, and record of professional achievement plus an attractive benefits and retirement package.



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