



**Company:** Metro

**Position Title:** Associate Parks and Nature Planner

**Location:** Portland, Oregon

**Deadline to apply:** July 24, 2017 @ 5:00 PM, PDT

**Salary:** \$62,337.60 – \$83,574.40 Annually

**POSITION SUMMARY:**

This position is a limited duration position funded by an operating levy. This limited duration position will run through June 30, 2023. This full-time (40 hours per week) limited duration position is eligible for benefits.

Do you have a passion for shaping outdoor destinations that protect clean water, preserve fish and wildlife habitat, and connect people to nature close to home? Then you might be the perfect addition to Metro's Parks and Nature Department. The planning and development team is looking for an Associate Parks and Nature Planner who can help improve and expand Metro's unique park and trail system by creating welcoming places for the region and its diverse communities.

We're looking for somebody to work both independently as well as collaboratively with other planning staff in the planning, design and construction efforts for new parks, regional trails and facilities. The associate planner will work closely with colleagues here at Metro, including natural resource scientists, transportation planners, GIS developers, land managers, park operations staff, volunteer coordinators, naturalists and communications professionals. This person's home base would be with the planning and development team – a talented and supportive group of more than five landscape architects and planners. Our team works on a variety of projects, from developing master plans for natural areas and active transportation projects, to designing and constructing regional trails, nature-based play areas, park infrastructure and signage improvements.

The person in this position will assist with the coordination of planning, design and construction efforts. We're looking for a talented person with a great deal of independent thought, creativity, self-awareness and good judgment. This person will approach projects thoughtfully and collaboratively and with an attention to detail. This person should be prepared to help make Metro's sites welcoming and accessible to diverse communities, including people of color, low-income families and people with disabilities.

At Metro, we hire a workforce representative of the communities we serve, understanding that a diverse workforce strengthens our organization and helps us better serve residents across our region. We value diversity and support a positive and welcoming environment where all of our employees can thrive.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:**

A Bachelor's degree in landscape architecture or planning or related field and two years experience in park planning, landscape architecture, regional planning; or any combination of experience and education which provides the applicant with the desired knowledge, skills and ability required to perform the job. Preference given to candidates with park planning, landscape architecture, regional planning background and project management experience.

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