

## **Custodian (Seasonal), Operations**

**Department:** Operations

**FT/PT:** Full-Time, Seasonal

**Job Status:** Non-Exempt

**Reports to:** Chief and Assistant Chief Engineers

### **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Custodian is part of the Operations team reporting to the Chief and Assistant Chief Engineers. This is a full-time, seasonal position that requires weekend work. The Custodian will work with a diverse team to achieve the highest standards of cleanliness in buildings and public restrooms on the Island.

Responsibilities include:

- Maintain assigned locations according to daily task lists and schedules, reporting any maintenance issues if identified.
- Maintain a high standard of cleanliness in Trust-operated and public-facing facilities, including but not limited to ferry terminals, bathrooms, entryways, hallways and stairs, drinking fountains, and other locations as assigned.
- Dust furniture, equipment, partitions, walls, window frames, etc.
- Clean and disinfect sinks, countertops, floors, toilet, mirrors, tables, chairs, refrigerators, microwaves, etc. in restrooms, break rooms and kitchens.
- Replenish supplies in restrooms, break rooms and kitchens.
- Sweep, mop, vacuum and/or hand scrub floors using brooms, mops and vacuum cleaners. Use cleaning products and cleaning techniques according to manufacturer's instructions and proper safety protocols.
- Clean interior and exterior windows, as assigned.
- Wipe down walls and woodwork, doors, wall hangings, baseboards, etc.
- Quickly respond to spills, bathroom malfunctions, potential hazards, etc.
- Comply with all safety policies and procedures relating to performance of tasks, use of products or supplies and incident reporting.
- Report and remove graffiti.
- Maintain and report on inventory of custodial supplies.
- Empty trash cans, recyclables, and compostables into appropriate locations and consolidate for transport.
- Work collaboratively with all team members to accomplish daily assignments and tasks in a timely manner.
- Collaborate with contracted specialists to perform seasonal or specialty tasks.
- Perform snow removal and ice mitigation as needed on paths, entrances, and other hard surfaces with physical labor to provide appropriate levels of access.
- Act as an ambassador for Governors Island, answering questions from visitors and providing directions to amenities.
- Other duties, as assigned.

**Education:**

- High School Diploma or GED

**Experience:**

- Prior experience in maintenance and/or janitorial work.

**Skills and Abilities:**

- Valid driver's license.
- Familiar with all aspects of cleaning.
- Must be extremely dependable, punctual, detail-oriented, and a good communicator with staff and public alike.
- Ability to maintain a regular schedule of maintenance and cleaning tasks on a daily, weekly, and monthly basis.
- Hardworking, energetic, self-motivated and dedicated to the details.
- Availability to work early morning or late evening shifts, in addition to weekends and holidays.
- Ability to perform physical labor, transporting or lifting equipment weighing up to 50 lbs.

**Salary:** \$21.83 per hour

**Location and Schedule:** All positions are located on Governors Island. This position is in-person (five-day work week).

**TO APPLY**

Please send a cover letter and resume as a single PDF document to [jobs@govisland.org](mailto:jobs@govisland.org) with "Seasonal Custodian" in the subject line. No phone calls please.

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