

Landscaper, Landscape

Department: Landscape

FT/PT: Full-Time, Seasonal

Job Status: Non-Exempt

Reports to: Landscape Manager

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

The Landscaper is part of the Landscape team, reporting to the Landscape Manager. This is a full-time, 6-month position (from July 1-December 31) that may require weekend work. The Seasonal Landscaper will work with a broader team of landscapers and horticultural staff to care for and maintain the Island's diverse grounds, lawns and landscapes.

Responsibilities include:

- Lawn maintenance includes mowing, string trimming, aeration, seeding, fertilization, top-dressing as well as seasonal turf installation and restoration.
- Grounds maintenance includes installation or transplanting shrubs and tree, ground based pruning, weeding, watering, raking, mulching, soil blending, grooming of clay on ballfields, clearing debris from paths and roadways, collection of leaves, snow removal, set up and take down of landscape fencing.
- Routine maintenance of tools and equipment as directed.
- Remove trash and debris from the landscapes, report any unsafe conditions to facilities.
- Daily inspection of grounds and reporting issues related to plant and turf health, pavement defects, vandalism and site safety issues.
- Load and unload plant material and horticulture supplies onto and from transportation vehicles.
- Maintain horticulture back-of-house, including transport of bulk materials, inventory and maintenance of tools and equipment, daily inspection and cleaning of equipment.
- Work as part of storm response teams to clear Island roads, paths and landscapes.

QUALIFICATIONS

Education:

- High School or GED

Experience:

- 1+ years of experience or a combination of experience and formal education to demonstrate proficiency in maintenance of grounds, lawns and landscapes. Experience with all types of grounds maintenance equipment including mowers, trimmers, aerators, slit seeders, spreaders, screeners, rollers, hedge trimmers, chainsaws, blowers, and rototillers.

Skills and Abilities:

- Ability to perform heavy, physical labor on a daily basis, to walk, reach, stoop, kneel, crouch, crawl and regularly lift and/or move 75 lbs with proper tools.
- Strong interpersonal, communication (oral and written), organizational and problem-solving skills.
- High level of personal accountability, self-organization, autonomy and discipline.
- Ability to work with people at all levels with an open and engaging personality.
- Ability to be flexible and make sound professional judgments.
- Ability to work in adverse weather conditions
- Ability to work a flexible schedule of days, evenings, weekends, long shifts and holiday shifts.
- Driver's license.

TO APPLY

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

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