



New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Notice of Vacancy - Unclassified

Filling of this position is contingent upon further approval process

Title: Intermittent Grounds Worker

Posting Number: SPFHS-2023-14

Open to: General Public

Work Week: 40 (40-hour) Work Week

Salary: (O10) \$36,367.80 – \$50,676.27

Opening Date: 2/8/2024

Closing Date: 2/29/2024

Existing Vacancies: One (1)

Program/Location

Department of Environmental Protection
State Parks, Forests & Historic Sites
Forest Resource Education Center/Nursery
495 Don Connor Blvd
Jackson, NJ 08527

Scope of Eligibility: Open to applicants who meet the requirements below.

Description: Under direction of a Head Grounds Worker or other supervisory official in a state institution or department, does tasks involved in the maintenance of grounds; does other related duties as required.

Specific to the Position: The appointee will perform a variety of grounds worker duties, which include preparing seedbeds at the nursery; planting, transplanting, and caring for seedlings and trees; ensuring that non-cultivated areas are properly maintained; operating power equipment including forestry equipment, trucks, and snowplows.

Requirements

Experience: One (1) year of experience in the performance of semi-skilled grounds keeping work.

License: Appointees may be required to obtain a NJ Certified Pesticide Applicator's or Operator's Permit in the required categories.

Appointees will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform essential duties of the position.

Residency: All persons newly hired on or after September 1, 2011 have one year from the date of employment to establish, and then maintain principal residence in the State of New Jersey subject to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 52:14-7 (L.2011, Chapter 70), also known as the "New Jersey First Act".

Authorization to Work: Selected candidates must be authorized to work in the United States per the Department of Homeland Security, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services regulations. **Note:** The State of New Jersey does not provide sponsorship for citizenship to the United States.

Veteran's Preference: To qualify for New Jersey Veteran's Preference/status, you must establish Veteran's Preference through the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs. Please submit proof of your Veteran's Preference along with your resume as indicated below. For more information, please visit

<https://www.nj.gov/military/veterans/services/civil-service-preference/>

Submit Letter of Interest, Resume, Unofficial Transcripts (if college degree is required), and the [Personal Relationship Disclosure Statement](#) by 4:00 p.m. on the closing date to:

Talent Acquisition Team

Division of Human Resources

E-mail Address: DEP-HR-SPFHS.Resumes@dep.nj.gov

Please include the title and posting # of this Notice of Vacancy in the subject line of your e-mail.

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SAME applicants: If you are applying under the NJ SAME program, your supporting documents (Schedule A or B letter) must be submitted along with your resume by the closing date indicated above. For more information on the SAME program, please visit <https://nj.gov/csc/same/overview/index.shtml>, email SAME@csc.nj.gov, or call CSC at (609) 292-4144 and select Option #3.

Posting Authorized By:

Phiroza Stoneback, Manager

Division of Human Resources

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