

Johnny Appleseed Metropolitan Park District

Natural Resources Seasonal

(Full-Time, Hourly Position)

Classification

The Natural Resources Seasonal is assigned to work directly under the supervision of the Natural Resources Department. Habitats found throughout the park district include woodlands, wetlands, prairies, and riparian corridors.

Illustrative Duties

- 1) Assist full time staff in land management of park district natural areas.
- 2) Work will include habitat initiatives (mowing, herbicide application, plantings, seed collecting). Duties normally require being outdoors in one or more of the various habitats all day in all weather conditions (wet, dry, humid, hot, cold, etc.).
- 3) Working with service groups and volunteers, and public programs including day camps.
- 4) Assist in documentation of herbicide usage and habitat work.
- 5) Will be required to work occasional evenings/weekends.
- 6) Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications

- 1) Knowledge and experience in operation of hand tools, equipment, and vehicles, etc.
- 2) Good work ethic, self-motivated, and arrives to work on time.
- 3) Ability to deal with the public in a professional and courteous manner.
- 4) Working towards a college degree in Biology, Environmental Science, Natural Resources, or related field OR can possess equivalent life experience.
- 5) Must be in good, general health. This position requires standing for long periods, sitting, walking, use of hands and fingers, climbing, balancing, kneeling, crouching, talking and listening. Must be able to carry up to 50 pounds for long distances.

Special Requirements

- 1) Physically fit and able to do work that is at times strenuous and physically demanding.
- 2) Ability to write and speak the English language in a fluent and effective manner.
- 3) Work effectively with co-workers.
- 4) Understanding of basic ecology, plant, and animal identification skills.
- 5) Ability to work evenings/weekends as necessary.
- 6) Enjoy dealing with the public/volunteers and have an interest in parks and recreation.

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- 7) Experience/knowledge of herbicide use is helpful.
- 8) Must possess a valid driver's license with an acceptable driving record.

Additional Information

- 1) Short sleeve and long sleeve shirts, and chemical resistant gloves are provided.
- 2) Seasonal employee is to provide their own work pants, sturdy shoes or boots approved by supervisor, sunscreen and bug spray, and cloth/leather work gloves.

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