

Horticulture Supervisor

Organization Background

Mill River Park Collaborative, formed in 2002 and incorporated in 2006 as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation, is providing the leadership and resources for the creation and maintenance of a model urban park. The Mill River Collaborative is a public/private partnership of government, corporate and community interests who are committed to not only building an inviting and exciting park and greenway, but also assuring its' enduring success.

Job Description

The Landscape Horticulture Supervisor will be a full-time, year-round employee of Mill River Park Collaborative and is an integral part of the Park Operations team. The position reports to the Land Care Manager as well and the park President & CEO.

Working with a team of Land Care Associates, the Volunteer Coordinator and park Administrators, this employee is responsible for setting the aesthetic vision of the park as well as the year-round care and maintenance of its landscape features. Responsibilities include all aspects of monitoring, caring for and reporting of all Natural and Ornamental Landscape features in the park.

Primary Tasks

- Develop and implement complete seasonal and weekly Horticulture action plans
- Identify areas in the landscape in need of management, then design and implement complete action plans which address needs and satisfy park goals
- Supervise staff and volunteers in horticulture tasks
- Assist with training and support of seasonal gardeners and volunteers
- Perform seasonal landscape work including planting pruning, pest and invasive species management, assist with leaf removal, snow and ice clearing
- Act as an ambassador for Mill River Collaborative, answering questions for park visitors about horticulture, Park history and design
- Document, report and catalog plant-related information
- Actively promote and contribute to park sustainability initiatives in landscape and park management
- Schedule that varies to meet the needs of the Park, including weekends, holidays and evenings

Qualifications

- Five or more years horticultural experience with in-depth knowledge of plant culture, maintenance, and identification with an emphasis on natural areas management
- Degree /Certification in horticulture or related field preferred;
- Ability to Draw complete landscape designs to meet park needs/ estimate project expenses / lead others in installation and maintenance of landscapes
- Able to work overtime, weekends and holidays as needed
- Applicant may be required to pass a written and practical exam
- Computer literate with ability to use MS Office and do basic internet research
- Ability to operate power tools
- Must be a team-player, willing to collaborate on any and all tasks required for maintaining the highest standards of landscape management and operations
- Valid driver's license
- Pesticide Applicator or Arborist licenses a plus
- Ability to supervise a crew and provide training
- Ability to work outdoors in all weather conditions
- Ability to lift 50-lbs

To apply, please submit your cover letter, resume and salary requirement to Vincent@millriverpark.org.

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Only those whose applications are being considered will be contacted.

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