



Landscaping Seasonal

Location

Teatown is a non-profit 1,000 acre nature preserve and education center located in Westchester County, NY that hosts over 20,000 visitors annually. We host a variety of education programs for all ages and provide valuable recreational opportunities across 15 miles of hiking trails.

Teatown is home to several different habitats for wildlife, including forests, wetlands, lakes, and meadows.

Position Overview

Teatown is seeking an enthusiastic groundskeeper to join our team for the 2023 growing season. Landscaping is an important part of maintaining Teatown's property for visitors to enjoy. The Landscaping Seasonal will work with other staff to mow rental properties and trails, remove hazardous trees, while also assisting with camp traffic flow, set up for events, help with trash & light janitorial work, and other Stewardship or Facilities tasks as needed. This position is public facing and requires someone with a welcoming personality. The Landscaping Seasonal will report directly to the Stewardship and Grounds Supervisor, and will work collaboratively with the Facilities Maintainer, Preserve Technician, and other seasonal Teatown employees.

Applicants can expect to gain experience with land management, daily Preserve maintenance, basic plant identification, communication and public relations, and proper equipment use.

Hours: Monday-Thursday, additional days as needed.

Rate: \$21/hr, 29 hours/week. April-November. Start date flexible.

Responsibilities:

- Regularly mow campus grounds, rental properties & trails.
- Assist with checking trails.
- Assist with trash removal and light janitorial work.
- Assist with event setup.
- Assist with summer camp parking.
- Other facilities and stewardship responsibilities as needed, such as invasive species management, clearing dam spillways, or working with volunteers.

Requirements:

- 18+ with a valid drivers license.
- Ability to work both independently and collaboratively.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Comfortable working with tools (hedge trimmers, weed whackers, mowers), with prior experience preferred.
- Ability to work outside in a variety of environmental conditions (e.g. heat, humidity, rain).
- Proof of full COVID-19 vaccination sequence, including booster shot(s) where applicable

TO APPLY: Please submit cover letter & resume to rpolicello@teatown.org. Applications accepted until position is filled.