



CAPE FEAR BOTANICAL GARDEN

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Horticulture Technician

Job Summary: Will work as a team member, performing a variety of skilled and semi-skilled landscape tasks to implement the maintenance and planting of natural areas, grounds and garden beds according to plans approved by the Horticulture Manager. May have some supervision of student interns and volunteers.

Details: This position is classified as a full-time (40 hours/week), non-exempt position and will include both weekday and weekend hours. Must work outdoors in all weather conditions and routinely lift up to 50 pounds. Reports directly to the Horticulture Manager.

Duties: may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Perform a variety of turf grass maintenance activities to include edging, mowing, trimming and new installations.
- Install and maintain woody, perennial, and annual plant material.
- Pruning and shaping of woody and herbaceous plant material.
- Maintain and care for tools including cleaning, safe storage, sharpening, etc.
- Operate a variety of grounds maintenance equipment, machines and tools.
 - Perform preventive maintenance on grounds equipment.
 - Install and maintain irrigation systems.
 - Apply fungicides, insecticides, herbicides, nematicides, and fertilizers safely and effectively.
 - Installation and repair of brick and stone walkways.
 - Parking lot and street maintenance to include cleaning, patching, and general repairs.
 - Perform litter control on the grounds and related recycling operations.
 - Perform snow and ice removal during inclement weather periods.
 - Establish and maintain effective working relationships with those contacted in the course of work.
 - Interact with public to give exceptional visitor experience
- Attend staff meetings and participate in other staff activities.
- Work on evenings and weekends during special events such as Heritage Day, Holiday Lights, spring and fall concert series, etc.
- Other duties as assigned by the Horticulture Manager.

Qualifications:

- Minimum 2 year Horticulture degree, or equivalent experience.
- Must have excellent written and verbal communication skills and the ability to interact effectively with coworkers and the public.

To Apply: Please complete an application available online at capefearbg.org/about-us. Submit by email to cmccamish@capefearbg.org or deliver to 536 N. Eastern Boulevard, Fayetteville, NC 28201. No phone calls please.

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