

Grounds Technician Position

Nestled in 1000 acres of rolling hills in Dutchess County, New York, Wethersfield Estate & Garden was founded in 1938, and is now a non-profit organization devoted to the proper stewardship of land, habitat protection, conservation, culture, and the arts. Wethersfield Estate & Garden is listed on the National Registry of Historic Places.

Job Description:

The Grounds Maintenance Technician is responsible for monitoring and maintaining the safety of the grounds throughout the year, with an emphasis on trail maintenance, and servicing equipment on-site. The job requires the ability to perform sustained physical labor, such as kneeling, squatting, and lifting up to 40-50 lbs in any weather condition. The technician will operate, repair, and maintain equipment. This is a 40-hour a week, full-time position. The Grounds Maintenance Technician is required to work during weekend and evening events, on a rotating basis and will work as part of a team, performing different seasonal tasks as necessary.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Maintains equipment and is willing to learn to perform all necessary routine maintenance on specialized tools and equipment
- Operation of small and medium size machinery
- Assist with all grounds maintenance activities year round
- Prepare trails for scheduled community events, ensuring that trails are properly marked, monitored, and managed, and routine maintenance is addressed in a timely manner
- Assists with the maintenance of rental properties under the supervision of the Estate Manager
- Participate in weekend chore rotation

Note: This job description is not intended to be all-inclusive. Employee may perform other related duties as assigned to meet the ongoing needs of the organization.

Please send a cover letter, resume, and three references to info@wethersfield.org. Wethersfield Foundation offers a competitive benefits package including paid vacation and sick time. Housing may be available. Wethersfield Foundation is an equal opportunity employer.