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## **Job Posting: Seasonal Field Staff**

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Great Rivers Greenway, your regional parks and trails district, is seeking several Seasonal Field Staff. The seasonal staff perform greenway operations and maintenance work throughout St. Louis City, St. Louis County, and St. Charles County under the direction of the Greenway Operations Supervisor. These positions are supported in part by a partnership with CityArchRiver Foundation and a portion of the work will be completed in collaboration with partner organizations including City of St. Louis Parks and Streets staff, landscape contractors and volunteers. Duties include landscape care, facility maintenance, and conservation project work.

- Seasonal Field Staff work full time (40 hours/week) from May through August 2017.
- Starting salary is \$12.00 per hour. There are no benefits provided.

### **Essential Functions**

- Works with Greenway Operations Supervisor to perform greenway maintenance and operations activities. Activities may include, but are not limited to:
  - Weeding, watering, trimming, mulching, and pruning established landscapes
  - Controlling invasive and undesirable vegetation
  - Installing shrubs and landscape trees
  - Removing litter and debris from greenway corridor
- Assists in implementation of the district's conservation management and greenway maintenance plans in the field with staff, partners and volunteers.
- Works as part of a team to achieve short term and long term maintenance goals.
- Responsible for assisting with the day-to-day condition awareness of district greenways with partners, staff, contractors and trail users.
- Responsible for care and maintenance of district equipment and tools.
- Acts as a Great Rivers Greenway ambassador while in the field where interaction with the public is likely. Provides information about greenways and the district to the public in a friendly and courteous manner.
- Consistently demonstrates a climate of courtesy, respect and professionalism to staff, partners, volunteers and the general public.



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### **Position Qualification Requirements**

**Skills and Abilities:** which may be representative, but not all inclusive of those commonly associated with this position

- Knowledge and experience with power tools and equipment including chainsaws, mowers, small power tools, etc.
- Ability to build respect and work effectively with people from a diverse set of backgrounds, experiences and roles
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with co-workers, board members and government officials

### **Education and Experience:**

- High school diploma or G.E.D. equivalent.
- Experience in park operations, natural resource management, or landscaping preferred. Experience operating and maintaining equipment such as mowers, chainsaws, backpack blowers, and other landscaping tools also preferred.

### **License(s)/Certification(s) Required:**

- Must have and maintain a valid driver's license with satisfactory driving record.
- US citizen or lawfully authorized to work in the US.

### **Physical/Visual Activities or Demands:**

- Must be able to work in the outdoors in uncomfortable conditions. Exposure to environmental hazards such as extreme temperatures, biting insects, and poisonous plants is likely.
- Must be able to perform physical work lifting up to 50 pounds on a regular basis; perform such activities lifting, digging, raking, etc.

### **Additional Requirements:**

- Must provide reliable, daily transportation to maintenance facility located near Lafayette Square in St. Louis City.
- Ability to work days, evenings, weekends, and holidays as needed.

To apply, email a cover letter and resume by 4:00pm local time on Monday, April 3, 2017 to Tom Schweiss via email: [tschweiss@grgstl.org](mailto:tschweiss@grgstl.org)