

Seasonal Horticulturist

Job Summary

The Allegheny County Department of Parks consists of 9 parks and over 12-000 acres of land in the Pittsburgh metro-area. Landscape plantings, meadows, and formal gardens are incorporated throughout the parks and maintained by park staff. The seasonal horticulturist position will work under the supervision of the department's Horticulturists and Landscape Manager.

The duration of this seasonal position is from spring to fall but start and end dates are negotiable based on availability. For example, spring to summer or summer to fall availability are acceptable. The work week is 40.0 hours, Monday through Friday, with reasonable flexibility as requested. Housing and transportation are the responsibility of the employee. A valid driver's license is required, as is travel between the County Parks.

Earning additional college credits as an internship is possible if the employee is enrolled at an institution that offers such a program. Interviews will begin as applications are received, the position may be offered to the right candidate prior to the application deadline. Interviews may be conducted over video conference call.

Explanatory Comments

The majority of the work will be spent in the field and applicants must be prepared to work outdoors in all types of weather. The work can be physically demanding and the applicant must be able to lift at least 40 pounds, as well as stand, bend, kneel, and reach throughout the day.

Major Duties

- Native meadow installation and monitoring (approximately 60-acres of native wildflower and grass meadow have been installed in the park system since 2017)
- Installation and maintenance of park landscapes
- Natural areas restoration projects, including reforestation and invasive species management
- Supporting staff with the design and planning of park landscapes
- Assisting with volunteer plantings

Wages

- \$20 per hour

The above statement reflects a general description of this position and are not intended to be an all-inclusive list of tasks that an employee may be assigned

including alternate functions from time to time, both within and outside their assigned department.

Questions?

Contact the Parks Recreation Office at 412-350-2468

Ready to apply?

1. Complete the [Seasonal Employment Application](#)
2. Email ParksSeasonalEmployment@allegHENYcounty.us with the job title in the subject line