

Montgomery County Parks Department

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VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: Turf Mower
LOCATION: Pope Farm Nursery, 7400 Airpark Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20879
TIME: Monday through Friday, approximately 8 -10 hours per week.
Early-April thru mid-November, between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

The Pope Farm Nursery provides the majority of annuals, perennials, trees and shrubs that are planted out into Montgomery County Parks each year. Volunteers will mow the turf areas around the planted trees and shrubs to keep the area clear of invasives, and to provide easy access for the Pope Farm staff. This work, while sometimes physically demanding, provides volunteers the opportunity to work behind the scenes with a knowledgeable, professional horticulture staff, and to enjoy the "blossoms" of their labor.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Perform turf mowing, on a regular basis, during the growing season
2. Operate mowing and trimming equipment in a safe and responsible manner

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Follows directions
2. Works well independently
3. Mow with precision and care, without damage to established plantings in the nursery
4. Safely operates all equipment
5. Tolerates high temperature and high humidity conditions

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Dependable
2. Minimum age of 18 years
3. Mature and responsible work attitude
4. Work during the week, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

AUTHORITY:

Use of park equipment, facilities, and materials as needed.

TRAINING:

Volunteer will receive thorough on-the-job training in the safe and responsible use of all equipment.

COMMENTS:

This can be a rewarding opportunity to work outside while enhancing your skills, acquiring new ones, and helping to protect valuable plants.

BENEFITS:

Annual volunteer recognition, uniform, including gloves, t-shirt and hat