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POSITION AVAILABLE

GROUNDS KEEPER

The Buffalo Zoo is looking for a Grounds Keeper to perform basic grounds maintenance duties, including lawn mowing, weed trimming, janitorial tasks, planting, pruning, and snow removal. The successful candidate must have knowledge of hardy and tropical plant identification and care and experience with the operation of lawn/garden equipment, power tools, tractors, skid loaders, and snow plows.

Additional Requirements:

- Minimum Education/Experience - AAS Degree in Ornamental Horticulture -OR- Equivalent work experience of 3-5 years.
- New York State Certified Landscape Professional (or equivalent) preferred.
- New York State Certified Pesticide Applicator preferred.
- Irrigation installation and maintenance experience preferred.
- Must have a valid NYS Drivers License (non-CDLC or CDL class) and have an average or better driving record based on the evaluation process of our insurance company.
- Must have mechanical aptitude, be detail oriented, and be able to work independently and with a team.
- Must be able to work weekends and holidays as necessary.

Benefits available include health plan, life insurance, dental, vision, 403B pension plan, annual leave time, holiday time, and sick time benefits. Benefits are available after the successful completion of a probationary period of 60 days of work.

This is a CSEA Non-Exempt Union position. Starting pay 80% of full rate of \$17.94/hour during probation.

All Buffalo Zoo employees are subject to employment eligibility and background security checks as well as testing for illegal substance use as allowed by law. TB test will be conducted annually.

Please submit resume outlining education and experience to:

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