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Job Title: Landcare Crew Member
Reports To: Sustainable Landcare Manager
Status: Seasonal, full/part-time, nonexempt
Hours: 40 hours per week during the outdoor work season (Mid-April – November)
Rate: \$20-\$24/hour based on qualifications + Paid Holidays + Paid Time Off
Location: Minneapolis, MN. Projects occur throughout the Twin Cities metro area.

Who We Are

Metro Blooms is a nonprofit that partners with communities, property owners, organizations and local governments to create resilient landscapes and foster clean watersheds, embracing the values of equity and inclusion to solve environmental challenges. We believe that collaboration with our communities and across our programs is the most impactful way to heal our earth. We manage the Blue Thumb - Planting for Clean Water partnership and own the for-profit Metro Blooms Design+Build, a full-service landscape design and construction company. This position is employed by Metro Blooms Design+Build.

Summary:

Sustainable landcare crew members work in the maintenance of established naturalistic gardens of various sizes, completing garden maintenance tasks using sustainable techniques such as mowing, burning, pulling, and smothering. Our crew members take pride in spending time with established gardens, pulling weeds, pruning plants, repairing erosion, and sustaining urban wildlife habitat at gardens and raingardens of various sizes across the Twin Cities. Landcare crew members also assist with inspections and reporting of raingarden elements to meet reporting requirements.

Duties:

1. Under the direction of the Sustainable Landcare Manager, you will work with a crew to maintain residential to institutional-sized landscape beds, native plantings, raingardens and other vegetated Green Stormwater Infrastructure.
2. Work with other crew members to pull, mow and manage weedy plant species, maintain existing plantings, establish new vegetation, control erosion, and document maintenance activities
3. Utilize a wide variety of landscaping tools to complete landcare objectives, including hand tools, wheelbarrows, blowers, weed trimmers, brush cutter, and power tools
4. Plant trees, shrubs, forbs, grasses, seeds and other plant materials according to a plan
5. Complete garden maintenance tasks to a professional standard
6. Keep storage areas, equipment and vehicle clean and in good order throughout the season
7. Interact kindly and respectfully with other crew members, Clients and members of the public, and Metro Blooms in a professional manner
8. Practice safe use of all tools and discuss safety guidelines for all work sites

Qualifications:

1. Willingness and desire to work as part of a team
2. Ability to complete tasks as they are assigned
3. Ability to communicate with the Sustainable Landcare Manager and crew members effectively
4. Ability to complete demanding physical work outside, in all weather conditions
5. A strong affinity for the outdoors and for working hard in the dirt
6. Ability to lift up to 50 lbs
7. Ability to arrive to work on time and be available for 40 hours/week May-November

8. This position requires a background check, at the discretion of Metro Blooms

Ideal Candidates have a minimum of 1 years of landscape maintenance or gardening experience and/or a willingness to learn!

Equal Opportunity

Metro Blooms celebrates diversity and is committed to creating a positive and inclusive environment for all employees and applicants. We don't just accept difference, we thrive on it for the benefit and resilience of our employees, our programs, and our community. We are passionate about creating a diverse workforce that promotes the values of equity and justice.

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