



POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

LANDSCAPE FOREMAN-PT

POSITION SUMMARY

The Witte Museum, a history and science museum along the San Antonio River, has a dynamic team and community based environment. The Witte Museum has 500,000 annual visitors and is a family focused museum.

The Landscape Foreman is responsible for the care and maintenance of all plants, lawns, and irrigation systems at the Witte Museum. The Landscape Foreman ensures the landscaping and educational gardens at the Witte Museum are functional. The Landscape Foreman works closely with Facilities, Public Programs, Curatorial, and Events departments, in addition to outside consultants and contractors to ensure the Witte Museum campus is beautiful, inviting and educational to the Witte Museum visitors. This position reports to the Curator of Texas Wild.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Care for plants in the flowerbeds around the Witte Museum campus identifying plants to be planted, moved or removed and managing the maintenance and care regimen for those plants
- Care for the lawns on the Witte Museum campus identifying areas needing to be replaced and managing the maintenance and care regimen for those lawns
- Managing the purple water irrigation system for the Witte Museum campus, including determining water timing and rates, monitoring pipes and sprinkler heads to ensure they are in proper working order
- Ensures compliance with all city, state, and federal regulations related to commercial irrigation systems
- Works with the Witte staff and outside consultants and contractors to select and maintain healthy plants and lawns
- Ensure all care, maintenance, monitoring, and replacement done in a timely, cost efficient manner
- Other duties as assigned

EDUCATION:

- Required: High School diploma or GED
- Required: Certified Applicator's License from the Structural Pest Control Board (TX) as follows: General Pest Control, Lawn & Ornamental, Structural Fumigation, and Weed Control

EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS:

- Minimum of 3 years of experience in the landscaping industry
- Texas Class C Driver's License (must be insurable through MVIDS insurers)
- Demonstrate experience with operation and maintenance of grounds keeping equipment
- Must be self-motivated, able to complete job responsibilities with minimal supervision
- Ability to work independently and as a team member
- Knowledge of native Texas plants, lawn grasses, herbs, and vegetables
- Experience with irrigation systems
- Preferred: Master Gardener and/or Master Naturalist Certification

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Good physical condition
- Ability to lift up to 75 lbs. and move up to 1000 lbs. assistance.
- Must be able to work a flexible schedule including weekends, holidays, and evenings if necessary

The Witte Museum is an equal opportunity employer.

Closing date: Open until filled

Résumé and Cover Letter may be emailed to: humanresources@wittemuseum.org