

Job Description

Seasonal Land Steward

2023 Field Season

The mission of the Cleveland Museum of Natural History's Natural Areas Division is to identify and protect the best remnants of native habitats present in the Lake Erie and Upper Ohio River drainage prior to settlement.

The Seasonal Land Steward position is a temporary full-time position working on the Museum's more than 12,300 acres of protected habitat assisting the Manager of Land Stewardship and Land Stewards in a wide variety of responsibilities.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

Assist with invasive plant management and eradication using a variety of tools.

Assist in the management of native plant communities.

Assist with the mapping of invasive plant populations and rare plant species and communities.

Perform data collection and data entry.

Analyze GPS and aerial drone mapping surveys and incorporate into GIS maps to prioritize treatment of invasive plant populations.

Assist in plant identification using taxonomic field guides.

Assist with on-site coordination of contractors and local partners.

Other Qualifications:

Intellectual curiosity and a passion for science, nature, and conservation.

A familiarity with the local, native flora and fauna of Northeast Ohio.

A desire to learn a variety of invasive species management techniques.

Ability to be an outstanding ambassador for the Museum.

Professional demeanor, tact, diplomacy, discretion, good judgment, strong insight and instinct, maturity and sophistication.

Ability to work with an interdisciplinary professional team, including high-level division and department directors.

Display effective time management and organizational skills.

Ability to work a flexible schedule that may include evenings and weekends.

Ability to lift 50 lbs. with or without reasonable accommodation.

Must be able to provide your own transportation to work sites across NE Ohio.

Must have a valid driver's license.

Must be able to work in sometimes difficult conditions, including inclement weather (hot and cold) and exposure to biting or stinging insects and uncomfortable (poisonous or prickly) plants; must be able to navigate physically challenging terrain and perform strenuous, labor-intensive field work. Most work sites lack immediate restroom access.

Work Schedule: Typically Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm, with occasional evenings and weekends as agreed upon in advance. Work schedule is partially weather-dependent and will be 30-40 hours per week.

Pay rate: \$16.00/hr

TO APPLY

Please send a cover letter, resume, and three professional references to:

Ben Piazza

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No phone calls, please.

Posting Date: 4/10/2023

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