



CANTERBURY SCHOOL

Full-Time Groundskeeper

Summary

Canterbury School is located in New Milford, CT and is a coed preparatory boarding high school consisting of grades 9-12. Our charming campus sits on a 150-acre hilltop with breathtaking views in all directions. The campus is comprised of 45 acres of manicured turf, 15 acres of athletic fields, and 90 acres of wooded, cross-country trails and open fields. We are looking for a motivated and responsible individual to join our team at Canterbury School as a full-time groundskeeper to assist in maintaining our campus and athletic fields. This candidate must be professional with a minimum of one year of groundskeeping/landscaping experience. We are willing to train the right candidate with related experience. A successful candidate must be a self-starter as well as a team player when it comes to the working environment.

Responsibilities

- Maintain and care for school grounds.
- Assist with the preparation of athletic fields for games.
- Collect and dispose of refuse from school facilities.
- Care for trees, shrubs, and flowers by watering, pruning, fertilizing, mulching, caring for beds and controlling weeds.
- Assist in maintenance of the ice rink.
- Inspect equipment for safety and efficiency and perform preventive maintenance.
- Assist in the transport and/or set up of equipment for social, athletic, or other community activities.
- Provide support to other facilities departments when needed.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

Position Requirements

- A high school diploma is preferred.
- Other coursework and/or training in proper horticultural techniques or groundskeeping experience is preferred.
- Valid Driver's License (Required).
- Ability to work in all weather conditions.
- Ability to safely operate all types of grounds equipment including, but not limited to, walk behind mowers, zero turns, tractors, chain saw, string trimmer and other related equipment.
- Ability to lift 50+ pounds on a regular basis, stand or walk for long periods of time and shovel snow.
- Must work well in a team environment.
- Ability to work well with peers and managers.
- Ability to work independently and multitask effectively.
- Ability to communicate effectively with a positive attitude.
- Must be available to work weekends and holidays when needed.

How to Apply

Interested candidates should provide a resume and cover letter to Michael Leonard at mleonard@cbury.org.

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