Horticulturist

Wofford College is a place where thought leads, where ideas are celebrated and problem solving is expected. Wofford invites applicants who are focused on student success and excited to join a community committed to preparing thought leaders.

Wofford College, established in 1854, is a four-year, residential liberal arts college located in Spartanburg, South Carolina. It offers 27 major fields of study to a student body of 1,800 undergraduates. Nationally known for the strength of its academic program, outstanding faculty, experiential learning opportunities and successful and supportive graduates, Wofford is recognized consistently as a “best value” and for its commitment to student success and accessibility for low- and middle-income students. The college community has 12 sororities and fraternities as well as 20 NCAA Division I athletics teams.

Wofford College invites applications for a horticulturist. The horticulturist uses the art and science of horticulture to help transform the Wofford College campus into a more beautiful, calming, peaceful and inviting space. They spend most time outdoors, with frequent exposure to extreme hot or cold temperatures for one hour plus.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Evaluates, helps order and install annuals and perennials.
- Maintains hanging baskets and planters.
- Mulches; weeds; removes thatch; aerates and trims and edges around flower beds, walks, pathways and walls.
- Prepares planting beds with hand and power tools; integrates soil amendments; plants bulbs, flowers, ground covers, trees and shrubs; applies mulch.
- Prunes trees, shrubs, vines and hedges.
- Applies seed, fertilizer and chemicals.
- Performs snow and ice removal with hand tools and power equipment.

REQUIREMENTS

- High school diploma or equivalent.
- One-year landscape or grounds related work.
- Valid driver’s license.
• Physical abilities: Sitting, standing, walking, climbing/ladders, squatting/kneeling, reaching, grasping, pushing/pulling, twisting/bending, lifting/carrying up to 50 lbs. multiple times per shift, fingerling, talking, hearing and seeing.

DESIRED KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

• Horticultural education/experience.
• Knowledge of tools, equipment, techniques, skills, materials and methods of landscaping and maintenance of lawns and formal plantings.
• Ability to determine the kind of tools and equipment needed to do a job.
• Ability to operate riding and push mower, power tiller, power edger, weed eater, blower, sprayer, tractor, skid steer loader, dump-bed truck and basic hand and power tools.
• Ability to perform minor maintenance of grounds-related equipment.
• Ability to work in a safe and efficient manner.

APPLICATION

To apply, email your resume to Jason Getgasorn, grounds supervisor, at getgasornjo@wofford.edu.

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