

CANISIUS COLLEGE

JOB IDENTIFICATION: Student Grounds Worker

JOB SUMMARY:

This position is responsible for providing care and maintenance of the College landscaping and grounds. Individual must exercise independent judgment and initiative in performing assigned duties.

DUTIES PERFORMED:

- Mows turf areas and trims with power mowers and other power tools.
- Weeds, edges and mulches flower beds, shrubs and trees.
- Removes and disposes of trash and debris on and around the campus.
- Removes dead branches, prunes, and maintains trees and shrubs.
- Install flowers, sod, shrubs, and trees.
- Operate power edger's, riding mowers, push mowers, string trimmers, backpack blowers, rakes, shovels, wheel barrels and various hand tools standard in the performance grounds maintenance.

SUPERVISION GIVEN AND RECEIVED:

This position is under the supervision of the Building Services Manager, Grounds Lead Person and Grounds person team leader.

SKILLS, ABILITY AND KNOWLEDGE OF:

The methods and procedures to operate motorized and non-motorized grounds keeping equipment.

Grounds keeping safety standards and procedures.

Understanding and following oral and written directions.

The use of a variety of tools and equipment utilized in the grounds maintenance trade.

Maintaining tools and equipment in a clean and proper working condition.

Communicating effectively with others.

Establishing and maintaining cooperative and effective working relationships with others.

RELATION TO OTHER JOBS:

Must work cooperatively with all Building Service Employees and the Facilities Management Customer Service Center.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

Must have the ability to work outside in all types of weather. Work conditions can be wet, humid, dusty, hot, cold, and noisy. Climbs ladders, stoops, kneels and crouches.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Must be able to climb, bend, stoop, crawl and kneel.

Must be able to lift and transport materials and equipments used in the trade.

NO VACATIONS

Compensation:

- \$7.50 Hour
- Summer Housing