Seasonal Worker - Guest Services Representative (Arboretum - 2017)

Position Title: Seasonal Worker
Department: 040091 - Guest Services - General

Objective
Holden Forests & Gardens is recruiting for Guest Services Representative seasonal workers. Guest Services Representative seasonal worker performs high quality customer service; housekeeping and set-up duties; receives guests at the Corning Visitor Center (CVC); promotes membership, and provides information and support for featured and upcoming attractions, classes, activities and seasonal programming; Provides customer service at the information desk, gatehouse and special events. Performs other activities as required. This position requires a flexible schedule which may include evening and weekend work.

Supervisor
- Guest Services Assistant Manager
- Guest Services Representative(s)
- Works with Volunteers

Work Location
- The Holden Arboretum – Kirtland, Ohio.
- Encompassing more than 3,600 acres of cultivated gardens, woody plant collections and natural forested areas
- The Holden Arboretum & Cleveland Botanical Garden recently integrated, making the organization the 12th largest public garden in the U.S.

Responsibilities (include but not limited to)
- Performs housekeeping and set-up/tear-down for meetings, classes and events
- Greets new guests and provides them with an overview of property and provide reorientation for returning visitors
- Answers telephone calls and assists with questions regarding classes, memberships, special events, natural history, horticulture, Holden history, and directions
- Prepares and handles registrations and payments for admissions, memberships, class fees and Treehouse store merchandise
- Responsible for point-of-sale register reconciliations and closing procedures
- Provides clerical support as needed
- Assists with special events and programs

Qualifications
- Provides prompt and courteous services to guests
- Promotes Holden’s mission by assisting customers and answering questions on natural history, horticulture, history of Holden, directions
- Greets guests upon their arrival and ensures that they feel welcomed into the facility
- Troubleshoots problems, manages customer concerns, communicates effectively and provides prompt follow-up
• Performs other activities as required
• Restocks brochures and other material within CVC
• Provides clerical support for the gift shop and library

Requirements
• Strong customer service skills and experience working with the general public
• Excellent verbal and written communication skills
• Computer experience in a Windows environment using Microsoft Office, Microsoft Excel
• Ability to effectively solve medium to complex problems
• Ability to effectively manage multiple tasks
• Ability to work independently as well as in a team environment
• Ability to understand basic instructions using the English language
• Valid Driver’s License and acceptable driving record required to be covered on Holden Forests & Garden’s vehicle insurance policy
• Must pass a criminal background check, credit and substance screening

Physical Demands
Must be able to perform with or without reasonable accommodation:
• Stand and/or sit for extended periods of time
• Effective vision and hearing
• Hand and arm dexterity
• Walk and work on wet, uneven, slippery terrain
• Regular lifting and carrying up to 25 lbs
• Kneeling, bending, stooping, grabbing and reaching

Work Environment
• Perform required tasks in all weather conditions
• Ability to a flexible schedule that includes nights and weekends
• August through December
• Seven days per week operation
• Full time or part time
• Approximately 16 – 40 hours per week

Wages
• Candidates start at $9.00

Apply
Review of applications with begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

Qualified applicants should submit a resume online: http://www.holdenarb.org/workwithus/


Posting Date: August 2017
Closing Date: Until Filled
This position will be employed through a staffing agency service.

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