JOB DESCRIPTION

TITLE: Park Biologist

STATUS OF EMPLOYMENT: Seasonal - 12 weeks

SALARY CLASSIFICATION: Hourly - Grade Schedule C

BENEFITS: Ohio Public Employment Retirement System (OPERS)

PROFILE: Assigned to the Conservation Department.

Duties may include:
1. Performing natural area restoration activities including collecting, propagating, and planting native species;
2. Performing or assisting with wildlife inventories and management activities;
3. Locating and mapping rare species;
4. Collecting and preparing specimens and voucher labels;
5. Data entry;
6. Recording natural and cultural features using GPS technology and assisting with the preparation of maps as needed to illustrate geographically referenced data (sample stations, locations of rare species, etc.);
7. Assisting with the implementation of conservation projects, including invasive species control and beehive management;
8. Assisting with Citizen Science Programs (requires ability to supervise volunteers).

QUALIFICATIONS: High school graduation or GED required. Understanding of biology (with emphasis in botany), ecology, and ecosystem management, typically demonstrated through related college education or professional experience.
CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

Must be 18 years or older. Must successfully complete a one-month probationary period. Must be comfortable working alone, in all weather conditions and carrying light field equipment (40 pounds) for extended periods. Must be available nights and weekends as needed to complete job assignments.

CONTACT:

Send completed application to employment@summitmetroparks.org. Phone calls will not be accepted.

CLOSING DATE:

Open until filled.