Summit Metro Parks

TITLE: Seasonal Park Biologist - WL
STATUS OF EMPLOYMENT: Seasonal
CLASSIFICATION: Grade C, Hourly, Starting $14.00 - $17.00
BENEFITS: Public Employment Retirement System (PERS)
PROFILE: Assigned to Conservation Department

Duties Include:

1. Assist with or perform wildlife studies, such as fish, turtle, vernal pool, snake, beaver, small mammal, avian, and other similar surveys;

2. Assist with or perform forestry surveys, wetlands and stream delineations and assessments and other botanical studies;

3. Collect and prepare specimens and voucher labels;

4. Participate in Citizen Science Programs (requires the ability to supervise volunteers);

5. Assist with or perform data collection and mapping using GPS, GIS and drone technology;

6. Assist with or perform data entry and the preparation of documents as needed to illustrate geographically referenced data (sample stations, rare species, wildlife, etc.);

7. Assist in the implementation of natural resource management projects, including, but not limited to, plant propagation, nursery maintenance, invasive species control, rare fish maintenance, prescribed burns, and species monitoring;

8. All other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS: Demonstrated understanding of biology (with emphasis in botany, wildlife, or ecology). Bachelor's degree with professional experience preferred but students with relevant skills or experience are also encouraged to apply.

CONDITIONS: Must be 18 years or older. Must successfully complete a one-month probationary period. Must agree to and comply with Summit Metro Parks drug-free (including THC and alcohol) policies and testing. Must have valid Ohio driver's license. Must be self-motivated, able to work independently in all weather conditions and carry light field equipment (40 pounds) for extended periods. Must be available nights and weekends as needed to complete job assignments.

CONTACT: Send REQUIRED Seasonal Application (*see link) to employment@summitmetroparks.org. Phone calls will not be accepted.

CLOSING DATE: Open until filled.

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