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Notice of Vacancy – Deadline Extension

Reference Number: DOE-008-25

Title: Grounds Worker

Range/Title Code: O10/42744

Salary: \$37,640.67-\$52,449.99

Position Number: 949283

Issue Date: March 14, 2025

Closing Date: April 11, 2025

Hours of Work: Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Ewing, New Jersey

Division: Division of Educational Services, Marie H. Katzenbach School for the Deaf

Description

Under direction of a supervisor at the Marie H. Katzenbach School for the Deaf, does tasks involved in the maintenance of grounds; and performs other related work as required.

Additional duties include preparing sites; laying foundations; installing drainage systems; ensuring supporting infrastructure complies with safety standards and project requirements; maintaining outdoor spaces by planting, mowing, trimming, and removing unwanted vegetation; and operating tools and equipment such as mowers, leaf-blowers, and tractors.

Requirements

Experience

One (1) year of experience in the performance of semiskilled grounds keeping work.

License

Appointees may be required to obtain a NJ Certified Pesticide Applicator's or Operator's Permit in the required categories.

Preferred Education/Experience

Minimum of three (3) years of experience in groundskeeping or other relevant experience.

Special Note (MKSD)

Note: Ability to communicate in American Sign Language preferred, or a commitment to learn American Sign Language in two (2) years.

Note: All final candidates must be fingerprinted and bear the \$78.38 cost of the criminal history check in order to qualify for employment at the Marie H. Katzenbach School for the Deaf.

For more information on the Marie H. Katzenbach School for the Deaf, visit www.mkzd.org.

Open to the Following

In accordance with the New Jersey First Act P.L. 2011 c.70, effective September 1, 2011, new public employees are required to obtain New Jersey residency within one (1) year of employment.

Applicants must meet the open competitive requirements listed on the job specification on file at the Civil Service Commission. You may access the job specification through the Civil Service Commission's website <https://info.csc.nj.gov/jobspec/42744.htm>.

Interested candidates may apply via: <https://www.nj.gov/education/careers/>.

Authorization to Work

Selected candidates must be authorized to work in the United States according to the Department of Homeland Security, United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement regulations. Note: The State of New Jersey does not provide sponsorships for work visas.

SAME Applicants

If you are applying under the NJ "SAME" program, your supporting documents (Schedule A or B letter), must be submitted along with your resume by the closing date indicated above. For more information on the SAME Program, visit their website at: nj.gov/csc/same/overview/index.shtml, email: CSC-Same@csc.nj.gov, or call the Civil Service Commission at (609)-292-4144, option 3.

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