

Erie County Agricultural Society

The Fairgrounds – The Erie County Fair

Maintenance Grounds Keeper

Full-time, Non-Exempt

Job Overview & Essential Functions

- Work directly with the Maintenance/Facilities team and all of its departments
- Monitor & maintain plant health
- Order, plant, maintain all plants, flowers and trees on property
- Order & plan landscaping
- Maintain greenhouse
- Maintain grass, edging & fertilizing
- Water gardens, lawns & landscaping
- Trim shrubs, small trees & hedges
- Clean up leaves in fall
- Winterize landscaping
- Maintain sprinkler systems
- Help with clean-up of fairgrounds
- Effectively communicate with co-workers, contractors, interns and volunteers
- Help with snow removal
- Identify potential issues and provide solutions

Abilities

- Knowledge of insect damage, disease & treatment
- Knowledge of plants, trees & shrubs
- Ability to design indoor & outdoor garden spaces
- Weed & mulch landscaping
- Ability to work easily and effectively with a wide range of people
- Ability to work both independently and in collaborative environments
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to work long hours, evenings and weekends when necessary
- Ability to be “on-call” when necessary
- Ability to stand, bend, climb, push/pull/lift 50 lbs. minimum, for extended periods of time
- Must be able to efficiently operate equipment (skid steer, tractor, manitou, loaders, mowers, telehandler, etc) or be willing to be trained

Requirements

- Valid Driver’s License
- Show up on time & be reliable
- Team player
- Accommodate a flexible schedule & over time as needed

To apply send resume to: jobposting@ecfair.org

All applicants are thanked in advance and advised that only those selected for interviews will be contacted