



Lead Groundskeeper (FT, BHI-CFE)

CAMPUS: Ben Hill-Irwin & Coffee Campuses

STATUS: Full-time

POSTING TYPE: Regular Posting

The Lead Groundskeeper is responsible for maintaining an esthetically-pleasing, safe, and functional outdoor space. Their duties include mowing lawns, trimming shrubbery, caring for beds, mulching, fertilizing, and keeping exterior hardscapes maintained. Outdoor work in all seasons required. Must be able to stand and work outdoors for extended periods of time. Must be willing and able to drive to other campuses in a vehicle provided by the college. Lead Groundskeeper will supervise a PT Groundskeeper and ensure work is coordinated.

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SUMMARY OF WORKING CONDITIONS

- Equipment Used: Standard office equipment, Various types of light cleaning equipment, Various types of heavy equipment and maintenance/repair tools, Basic lawn maintenance and landscaping equipment.
- Working Conditions: Category II - Limited probability of exposure to hazardous chemicals/pathogens. Probability of working beyond the normal shift, but not frequently. Periodic travel between major Wiregrass campuses and satellite sites.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Valid Driver's License. Prior lawn care experience. This includes but is not limited to the ability to work with, and maintain, lawn care equipment. This includes Mowers, blowers, trimmers (string and blade) , chainsaw, hand trimmers, hand clippers, and pressure washer. Must be able to check oil and gas, replace consumable parts (strings or blades) and troubleshoot small failures in equipment. Also schedule maintenance as required on equipment.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

In addition to meeting all other minimum qualifications, the highly desired candidate will possess one or more of the following: Three (3) years prior experience maintaining commercial grounds. Prior experience maintaining needed inventory of ground supplies and equipment. Knowledge of fertilizers and pesticides is a plus.

SALARY/BENEFITS

Salary is \$30,920/yr. This position is full-time and includes standard State of GA benefits such as leave accrual, options for health & other supplemental benefits, and retirement. This position may qualify the successful candidate for the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program. *This position is funded in whole or in part by Local funds.*

BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS

Pursuant to college policy, a thorough background investigation, including a criminal history records check and employment history reference checks will be performed for all candidates offered employment. Other checks such as Motor Vehicle Records may be conducted for any candidate receiving an offer, as well as internal candidates prior to being promoted or transferred into a position with the college. **Other Required Tests: No additional tests are required for this position.**

Should a candidate be chosen for a 2nd interview, references which support prior work history and employment experience will be contacted. Please note that some employers charge a processing fee to complete employment verifications. If a former employer requires payment to complete employment verification forms, this fee must be paid by the candidate. For positions requiring official transcripts, the candidate will be responsible for ordering and payment for these transcripts. Wiregrass is responsible for payments for criminal history searches, MVR searches, credit checks, and other items listed in the required tests portion above.

APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS/INFORMATION

Application Deadline: Monday, December 18, 2023 or Until Filled

All application packets MUST be completed via the Online Job Center at <https://www.wiregrass.edu/about/employment>. As a part of the application process, interested candidates may also be required to upload other documents such as a resume, transcripts, etc (see job center listing for more details). This posting will be removed from the Online Job Center on the date posted above. For more information regarding this position or application instructions, please contact the Human Resources Office at (229) 333-5356 or humanresources@wiregrass.edu.

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