



JOB TITLE: Grounds/Facilities Maintenance Technician

Overview:

Mount Angel Abbey is a Roman Catholic Benedictine monastery located 30 minutes east of Salem, OR, situated on roughly 800 acres of land. The Abbey is home to about 40 monks, welcomes thousands of guests per year, and operates a seminary, guesthouse, brewery, bookstore and more. There is a current need for a horticultural lead to guide the care and development of the property.

General Summary:

The Grounds Technician (GT) is tasked with maintaining much of the Abbey grounds as well as with oversight of an existing landscaping service. The position also includes some general Abbey maintenance labor under the direction of the Facilities Manager during off seasons/as needed.

Overall Duties:

- Regular, seasonal maintenance of existing landscape, including: mowing, weeding, pruning, brush control, spraying, mulching, fertilizing, irrigation, etc. Implementation of special landscape projects to improve aesthetics and functionality.
- Regular communication with Facilities Manager, Abbey landscape planning committee and other staff.
- Liaison between Abbey personnel and contracted landscaping service.
- General maintenance labor under direction of Facilities Manager as required.
- Employee must be of the male gender as this position may require working inside the Monastery and/or Seminary student living quarters.

Required Skills/Experience:

- Operation of riding and walking mowers
- Knowledge of irrigation systems and maintenance
- Familiarity with plants and good horticultural practices (pruning, fertilizing, etc.)
- Experience with herbicide applications

Desired Skills/Experience:

- Chainsaw and heavy equipment use
- Hardscape construction (walls, paths, etc.)
- Landscape design experience
- Spanish language skills

Compensation:

This is a full-time, 40-hour position. Wages are \$20/hr. Fulltime employees regularly scheduled to work are eligible to enroll in the benefit plans at Mount Angel Abbey. A full list of benefits are on our webpage.

If interested, please contact hr@mountangelabbey.org for full job description.