



Job Description Landscaping Assistant

Apricot Lane Farms is a 214-acre Organic, Biodynamic, Regenerative Organic and Humane Certified farm. We are looking for an experienced and responsible Landscaping Assistant to work on Apricot Lane Farms' Landscaping needs while striving to maintain the principles of Biodynamic and Organic Farming. The primary responsibility of the Landscaping Assistant will be the cultivation and care of the landscaping and grounds throughout the farm.

Job Responsibilities

- Perform upkeep needs of various areas around the farm, including but not limited to, gates and call boxes at main entrances, as well in and around farm buildings
- Monitor irrigation of plant/trees to ensure sufficient watering
- Performance of daily task, including but not limited to, dead-head plants, pruning, and mulching, planting, mowing, weed whacking, blowing, trimming, trenching, digging, trash clearing and hand weeding
- Planting, replanting, pruning, treating diseased plants and trees, gopher trapping as needed, seeding and seed collection, transplants, etc.
- Works Habitat team (under direction of management) for Habitat and Landscape needs

Requirements:

- Professional and positive attitude
- Able to operate power blowers, string trimmers and 21" mowers (REQUIRED)
- Ability to lift and carry a minimum of 35 pounds.
- Able/willing to work in a variety of weather conditions – rain, heat, heavy winds, etc.
- Ability to work in fast-pace environment
- Must be able to follow directions and follow-through

Qualifications

- Minimum of 2 years of landscaping experience
- Irrigation Experience (preferred)
- Knowledge of California Native and a wide range of plants including annuals, perennials, shrubs, and trees (Preferred)
- Ability to effectively communicate clearly with team, co-workers, management, and vendors.
- For safety purposes, the ability to swim is a must
- Process and detail-oriented

Schedule:

Monday – Friday 6:30 am to 3:00pm

Weekends and evening hours may be necessary during emergencies.

Benefits

- Excellent health benefits package, Paid Sick Leave, Paid Vacation, Paid Farm Holidays, 401K, 401K Matching, Flexible Spending Account, Employee Discounts