

Green Roof Maintenance Technician– (Landscaping/Stormwater-Management Specialist)

Job Type: Part-time/Seasonal/Hourly (June through October for up to 35 hours a week, with possibility of extension)

Start date: Applications accepted on rolling basis

Salary: \$22-\$25/hour, depending on experience.

Experience: landscaping: 1 year (preferred but not required)

Benefits: Paid training, compensation for transportation and equipment expenses in certain circumstances.

Schedule: Monday-Friday

If interested, please contact aaron@lightboxenergy.com.

Description

Lightbox is an energy and sustainability program management firm based in Washington, DC. We specialize in renewable energy, energy conservation, and green infrastructure. Our Green Roof Maintenance team is responsible for the ongoing maintenance of green roofs across the city. Routine green roof maintenance activities include weeding, nutrient management, pruning, replanting, irrigation (when needed), and reporting. Lightbox is seeking Green Roof Maintenance Technicians to work with this team.

We are looking for candidates with a strong work ethic and eagerness to learn new skills. Selected candidates will undergo paid training by Lightbox and will be offered the opportunity to train for and earn professional accreditations related to green infrastructure and other technical fields.

The ideal candidate will reside in Washington, DC and provide their own transportation to different sites around DC or utilize company-provided transportation. Approved transportation expenses can be reimbursed.

Reports To:

Green Roof Stewardship Manager

Responsibilities

- Manual weeding, planting/transplanting, pruning, irrigation, and other duties as assigned by Crew Leader
- Operate mechanical landscaping equipment such as weed trimmer
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment at all times
- Always make safety highest priority for yourself, your crew members, and other people on-site
- Arrive to worksites on time, reliably, ready to work productively and consistently throughout the full workday
- Demonstrate constant learning in green roof systems, plant selections, maintenance protocols, and system performance
- Maintain a positive attitude

Qualifications

- Ability to work with hand tools, small engine equipment, and materials
- Ability to lift a minimum of 50 lbs. repeatedly through an entire work shift
- Ability to stand, kneel, walk for extended periods of time
- Ability to work in a fast paced environment
- Ability to work outside, all day, in a variety of weather conditions including heat and humidity, light rain, dust, noise, and cold
- Comfortable working with heights, and ability to navigate ladders
- Report to worksites on time and complete jobs according to schedule
- US Government issued ID required on person every workday
- Driver's license with 2-year minimum clean driving record a plus