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We are seeking a person to fulfill the following job:

Job Title:

Perennial and Ornamental Grass Maintenance Tech/Propagator/Pruning Tech

Company Description:

Pro Growers of New England, Inc is a grower of commercial grade nursery stock, situated on 5 acres, in Newton, NH, primarily servicing the trade.

Job Summary:

A knowledgeable and enthusiastic person is sought to join the team and take the lead in plant propagation, perennial flower and ornamental grass maintenance, and selected tree and shrub pruning. This person is responsible for all aspects of plant propagation and production, including the care and maintenance of propagation and production facilities, maintenance of perennial flowers and ornamental grasses, and pruning of select trees and shrubs. All aspects of the job shall conform to normal industry standards, primarily published in the ANSI publication, as well as generally accepted standards.

Responsibilities:

Responsibilities include daily maintenance of propagation houses, managing propagation areas and procuring supplies, researching and implementing best propagation practices, maintaining detailed records, managing propagation requests, training staff and volunteers, supporting greenhouse operations, pruning/maintenance of perennial flowers and ornamental grasses, and any task that goes along with this or supports the company. The role also involves

providing expertise related to propagation, developing industry contacts, and collaborating with the conservation community.

Qualifications:

Preferred qualifications include at least 3 years of professional experience in plant propagation or production as well as experience in various pruning techniques. Necessary skills include knowledge of plant propagation and stock production, the ability to work effectively in a team, strong communication skills, knowledge of diverse plant species, and physical ability to work outdoors and lift up to 50 lbs. The role also requires a willingness to participate in educational programs, a passion for plants, a valid driver's license, legal authorization to work in the US, and a state pesticide applicator's license or ability to obtain one. Bilingual Spanish and computer proficiency are also beneficial.

Training:

Limited Training will be offered and all of the training will be geared towards the current systems and processes in place. You will be required to demonstrate skill level and ability to complete the tasks assigned before hiring and you will have a 90 day probationary period for us to determine your level of skill.

Physical Demands:

The position requires working outdoors in various weather conditions, standing and walking for extended periods, and some physical activities such as bending, lifting, pushing, pulling, reaching, stretching, squatting, and kneeling.

Work Environment:

This is a part-time, year-round position (hours will vary from 12 hours per week up to 40 hours per week, seasonally). Hours are negotiable, but a schedule will be required.

Salary:

We are offering an hourly wage of \$32/hour.