**Position Type:**

Maintenance/Custodial

**Date Posted:**

03/07/2023

**Location:**

Mississippi Schools for the Deaf and the Blind

**Date Available:**

03/20/2023

**Job Title:**

Grounds Maintenance Technician

**Reports To:**

Director of Transportation

**Closing Date:**

Until Filled

**Major Functions:**

Responsible for the cultivation and care of the landscaping and grounds to improve appearance. Plant flowers, mow, pull weeds, repair structures, and maintain outside of buildings.

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

• Perform ground maintenance and landscaping duties such as fencing, grass mowing, dumpster cleanup,

tree removal, pruning, asphalt and concrete repair, etc.

• Maintain the grounds grass, shrubbery, trees, walkway, steps and retaining walls of all school properties.

• Mow lawn using a hand powered or riding lawnmower.

• Trim and edge walkways, flower beds, and walls.

• Operate mowers, trucks, edgers, trailers, and other hand tools and hand powered equipment while landscaping.

• Landscape by planting flowers, grass, shrubs, and bushes.

• Water plants and grass as needed and apply fertilizer.

• Apply pesticide to rid grounds of pests such as mosquitoes, wasps, ticks, and others.

• Perform routine maintenance duties such as applying plaster, fixing fountains, and other duties.

• Perform minor repairs and maintenance procedures on equipment utilized in groundskeeping.

• Erect and work from scaffolding where needed; lift heavy objects and work from moderately high elevations on a

regular basis.

• Respond to daily work orders and schedule preventative maintenance assignments as assigned by supervisor.

• Empty and discard trash from dormitories daily.

• Clean around all trash dumpsters.

• Remove limbs and dead trees that are posing a danger.

• Assist with special projects as they occur: moving tables, setting up special events, etc.

• Perform related or similar duties as required or assigned.

• Adhere to the Mississippi Code of Ethics.

• Maintain confidentiality and privacy of all MSDB records.

**Minimum Requirements:**

Graduation from high school or possession of a GED, plus 1 to 2 years of experience performing most of the above-mentioned general maintenance and repair duties, or duties related to a specific or combination of trades areas. Must have a valid non-commercial driver’s license. Must be able to lift 25 pounds.

**Job Type:** Full-Time

Please email your letter of interest and resume along with 3 references to Ms. Jacquie Russell at hr@msdbk12.org.