



POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Position: Landscape Technician

Job Description: Southwest Mississippi Community College is seeking an individual to perform landscaping and grounds maintenance operations for the college campus. Work hours are Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., but availability for emergencies is required. This is a full-time position and reports to the Director of Grounds.

Duties and Responsibilities: Under general supervision, the employee performs landscaping duties to include but not limited to planting, tilling, soil preparation, watering, pruning, fertilizing, weeding, communicating need for pest control, irrigation, and any other problematic issues. Also includes the operation of power and manual equipment including edgers, string trimmers, hedge trimmers, chainsaws, blowers, vacuums, mowers, spreaders, rakes, shovels, and hoes. Work will require operation of vehicles, tractors, mowers, scissor lifts, skid steers, man lifts and other powered equipment. Individual will clean all hardscapes surrounding assigned buildings including but not limited to parking lots, drives, walks, and stairways – including the removal of refuse and litter. All work will be performed while adhering to department policies and procedures, applicable standards for the specific type of work, safety codes, and OSHA regulations, and using applicable equipment and appropriate supplies in order to maintain a safe, clean, and attractive environment.

The statements contained herein reflect general details necessary to describe the principal functions of this job, the level of knowledge, skill typically required and the scope of responsibility; however, this should not be considered an all-inclusive listing of job requirements. Southwest Mississippi Community College is an equal-opportunity employer.

Salary: Wages are based on experience. Insurance and retirement benefits are included.

Qualifications: High school diploma/GED preferred, with at least three (3) years verifiable experience in landscape maintenance or related area. Valid Mississippi Driver's License required.

Submit application to: **Becky Newman**, Rm. 221 Kenna Hall, 1156 College Drive, Summit, MS 39666-9029, Phone: 601-276-3841, Email: bnewman@smcc.edu.

SMCC application <http://www.smcc.edu/files/employment/staff/pdf/staffapp.pdf>

Application Deadline: January 20, 2022

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