Forest Custodian (0996)

Function of Job

Under general supervision from a designated supervisor, to perform work related to the grounds maintenance and general upkeep of a university woods.

Characteristic Duties and Responsibilities

~~A(n) Forest Custodian typically -~~ Illustrative examples of work:

1. Clears fire breaks~~;~~
2. Poisons trees and weeds~~;~~
3. Checks erosion conditions~~;~~
4. Repairs fences, gates, and culverts~~;~~
5. Provides general watch service over the areas on which they are working to prevent trespass~~;~~
6. ~~Does~~ Performs grounds work on the campus at such times and seasons as presence is not needed in the university woods~~;~~
7. Performs other related duties as assigned

Minimum Acceptable Qualifications

CREDENTIALS TO BE VERIFIED BY PLACEMENT OFFICER

1. One of the following:

A. High school diploma or equivalent

-OR-

B. Six months of general work experience

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities (KSAs)

1. Skill in basic carpentry techniques that allow you to complete basic, routine tasks.

~~1.~~2. Skill in basic construction techniques that allow you to complete basic, routine tasks.

3. Ability to safely operate and maintain hand and power tools used in grounds maintenance.

~~2.~~4. Skill in the use of tools and equipment.

5. Ability to identify and report unsafe, damaged, or potentially hazardous conditions.

~~3.~~6. Ability to follow verbal and written instructions.

~~4.~~7. Reading skills at a level that allows you to recognize and understand basic written words and simple sentences.

~~5.~~8. Writing skills at a level that allows you to compose sentences that convey information effectively in written form.

9. Verbal communication skills at a level that allows you to communicate effectively using spoken words, including the ability to listen and ask questions.