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to West Suburban Jobs Council

I received the email below from Fermilab. It seems they have a great need to fill 3 Groundskeeper positions. Please assist in sharing this lead with your networks.

Thank you!

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From: Maria Cortes
Subject: [External] RE: Groundskeeper Fermilab

Hello Michele,

Thank you for your email. We currently have three openings for groundskeeping positions. Below is the job description and requirements:

Job Description:

- Performing landscape maintenance activities including mowing, trimming, pruning, plant care, pesticide application, fertilizing, and snow removal.
- Completing routine landscaping repairs which may require hauling, spreading, and seeding of topsoil, and installation of erosion control materials.
- While under the general supervision of the Groundskeeper Crew Chief, you will execute tree removal with the use of chain saws, chippers, and stump grinders.
- Participation in prairie and woodland restoration activities including prescribed fire management, and the control of invasive plants using herbicides.
- Assisting in maintenance of the underground storm water drainage systems, including cleaning, repairing, and replacing culverts, catch basins, and drainage tiles.
- Performing heavy physical labor, including lifting up to 50 lbs.
- Performing other duties as assigned by supervisor.
- Abiding by and being responsible for performing all duties in accordance with all environmental, health and safety regulations and practices pertinent to this position.

Requirements:

- High School diploma and 1+ yrs. Experience.
- Must possess a valid Illinois Department of Transportation Commercial Driver's License (class A or B).

How to Apply:
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If you're able to help share this opportunity with your network, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,

Maria