

## Position: Landscape Gardener

This is a 10-month temporary position during our Peak Season.

### Duties:

As part of the Gulf State Park Staff, this employee would do a variety of jobs that are essential in maintaining the planting areas & grounds of Gulf State Park. This employee will need to be capable of the following duties:

### Duties including but not limited to:

- Assist crew leader in all landscape operations daily.
- Safely operate equipment with all necessary personal protective equipment.
- Edging, mowing, trimming, pruning, pulling weeds, and weed eating with both handtools and power equipment.
- Cleans sites, watch for trash, limbs, and rocks.
- Plantings and flower installations in established planting areas.
- Properly maintain/ clean vehicles and equipment daily.
- Unload equipment from trucks/ trailers.
- Correctly water materials.
- Blow leaves and clippings.
- Apply fertilizers and selective pesticide applications.

### Additional physical demands include:

- Able to be outside 40 hours a week in extreme conditions (heat, cold, precipitation).
- Safely perform heavy lifting/pushing/pulling of various landscaping equipment and materials, including, but not limited to backpack blowers, large containers of mulch/plant material, various sizes of lawnmowers, etc.
- Safely operate hand and power equipment.
- Lift and carry up to 50 lbs.
- Lift branches and limbs
- Push, pull, grip and squeeze various tools, products and/or items (e.g., pruning)
- Walk up to 10 miles a day, sometimes uphill and on uneven terrain, often while carrying, pushing, or pulling equipment, materials, or debris.
- Bend and kneel up to 8 hours or more a day

This is a 40 hour seasonal position starting at 6:00AM to 2:00 PM during the summer and 7:00AM AM to 3:00 PM during the winter. Must be able to work holidays.

The starting pay for this position will be \$10.19 and after 10 months of work, an evaluation will be completed prior to a mandatory layoff period of two month. Based on the employee's performance and skill level, the employee may be rehired (after the required 2 month layoff) in the same department or transfer to another department within the park if there is an opening.

Regulations pertaining to salary and benefits are governed by State Personnel and cannot be negotiated.

If interested, please send a completed application to [gulf.statepark@dcnr.alabama.gov](mailto:gulf.statepark@dcnr.alabama.gov).

Link to Gulf State Park Application:

[https://www.alapark.com/sites/alapark.com/files/Fillable%20Gulf%20State%20Park%20Application%20for%20Employment\\_5.pdf](https://www.alapark.com/sites/alapark.com/files/Fillable%20Gulf%20State%20Park%20Application%20for%20Employment_5.pdf)