

Landscape & Groundskeeper
(20 - 30 hours per week)

Lakeside Christian Camp & Retreat Center
195 Cloverdale Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Lakeside is an evangelical Christian retreat center and summer camp with the mission of *equipping youth and families for Christian life*.

We are interested in hiring a Groundskeeper who will be able to provide professional landscaping services for our 135-acre property. The Groundskeeper will be responsible for performing ongoing landscaping tasks, as well as routine maintenance of equipment. The property includes garden areas, playing fields, a waterfront area, paved walkways, an unpaved road, and wooded trails. If you have experience in landscaping and enjoy working in a beautiful, outdoor environment you may be the perfect fit for this job.

Job Summary

Responsible for the cultivation and care of the landscaping and grounds surrounding the property and buildings. Reports to the Operations Director.

Qualifications:

- Committed Christian in agreement with Lakeside Affirmation of Faith, and a desire to help others grow in relationship with Christ;
- Experience in maintaining landscape and grounds: including mowing, trimming, gardening;
- Working knowledge of tree, shrubbery, plant, and lawn care;
- Ability to operate and maintain equipment, such as tractor, backhoe, mower, trimmer, snow blower;
- Capable of performing physically demanding tasks, such as lifting.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Perform all duties in order to maintain clean, safe, and esthetically pleasing grounds;
- Cut lawn using walk-behind or riding mower and trim and edge around walks, flower beds, and walls;
- Maintain gardens, including planting flowers, grass, shrubs, and bushes.
- Apply appropriate pesticides for pest control
- Apply appropriate fertilizer to ground to enhance growth;
- Fall and spring cleanup of fallen leaves, branches, and trees
- Snow removal and sanding walkways - Roof rake buildings as needed;
- Trim or cut down tree limbs that are posing a danger;
- Trim shrubs and pull weeds;
- Rake, mulch, and prune the grounds as needed;
- Water plants and grass as needed and apply fertilizer;
- Operate and maintain equipment, such as mowers, trimmers, tractor, etc;
- Maintain waterfront area.

Send resume and/or inquires to John Mead, at director@lakesideonline.org. No phone calls please.

Lakeside Christian Camp is both an equal-opportunity employer and a faith-based religious organization. We conduct hiring without regard to race, color, ancestry, national origin, citizenship, age, sex, marital status, parental status, membership in any labor organization, political ideology, or disability of an otherwise-qualified individual. The status of Lakeside Christian Camp as an equal-opportunity employer does not prevent the organization from hiring staff based on their religious beliefs so that all staff share the same religious commitment which is central to our mission.

Pursuant to the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 702 (42 U.S.C. 2000e I(a)), Lakeside Christian Camp has the right to, and does, hire only candidates who agree with its affirmation of faith.