

## Job Description

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Title:	Grounds Assistant
Reporting to:	Grounds Director
Full/Part time	Full time
Exempt/Non-Exempt	Exempt

## Description

Reporting to the director of Grounds, the assistant grounds director will facilitate all areas of maintenance and management of the grounds at Discovery Park of America. The successful candidate should be proficient in organizing and managing staff in daily activities to ensure the highest level of landscape quality.

## Duties and Responsibilities

- Manage landscape crew on a daily basis.
- Maintain turf areas (including mowing, trimming, fertilizer and pesticide application, and equipment maintenance).
- Install seasonal plantings of annuals, perennials, trees and shrubs.
- Assist in special event setup and management.
- Engage guests in proper techniques of landscape management.
- Assist the Grounds Director in budgeting for equipment and landscape needs.

## Qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree in Horticulture or related field.
- Minimum of 3 years' experience.
- Experience in turf management, irrigation installation and repair, proper planting techniques, fertilizer and pesticide application, and personnel management.
- The successful candidate should have strong leadership and communication skills with an outgoing personality that allows engagement with park guests.
- The assistant grounds director position requires a great amount of physical activity and the ability to work outdoors in a wide range of weather conditions. These activities include but are not limited to walking, standing, kneeling, sitting, climbing, and lifting.