

StormWorks Field Crew Member (Seasonal 2019)

StormWorks is a project of the Nine Mile Run Watershed Association (NMRWA), designed to support the restoration and protection of the Nine Mile Run watershed by providing sustainable stormwater management products and services, within the watershed and beyond its boundaries. StormWorks offers property consultations, rain barrels, rain gardens, and other stormwater solutions throughout Allegheny County to residential, small business, and municipal clients.

StormWorks seeks a **Field Crew Member** to assist with the daily installation of StormWorks projects, beginning in May 2019.

Specific duties/responsibilities include:

- Work with the StormWorks team to install rain gardens and landscape features for residential properties.
- Help install stormwater planters, drywells and other stormwater management solutions.
- Install rain barrels on residential and municipal properties.
- Provide input and feedback to the team to make processes more efficient.

Qualifications:

- Interest in environmental issues in an urban landscape. Gardening, landscaping, and horticulture knowledge preferred. Basic carpentry, plumbing, or mechanical skills are also a plus.
- Enjoys working outdoors and performing physical labor in all types of weather and site conditions.
- Comfortable digging, hauling, and moving soil and other landscape material, up to 75 lbs.
- Comfortable using hand power tools and gardening tools such as a rototiller, power drill, hand saw, and shovel.
- Good communication skills: comfortable working with a team and communicating with clients.
- Knowledge of plant material and landscape maintenance preferred, but not required.
- Current driver's license and a clean driving record.

Physical Requirements:

This work requires extensive physical activity including digging garden sites, hauling soil, mulch, and stone, planting trees, shrubs, and perennials, and carrying rain barrels. This position requires the ability to work outside in all types of weather; the ability to lift and carry up to 75 pounds over potentially uneven terrain; and enjoyment of hands-on, physical work.

Time requirements:

This position is full-time (40 hours per week), Monday - Friday during the months of May – October. In off-months, schedule will vary due to weather limitations and project demand.

Compensation:

Compensation will be commensurate with experience and qualifications. The employee will qualify for a competitive benefits package.

Applications will be accepted until position is filled. Please apply ASAP to:

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