

Calvin College

Grounds Maintenance Internship

Calvin College is a suburban Christian liberal arts College located in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The grounds department is responsible for 360 acres of diverse campus that includes sports fields, general turf, annual and perennial beds, tree care and landscape design and installation. The campus also maintains a nursery.

Position overview:

This is a temporary, hourly-paid intern position. The intern will assist the supervisor of landscape operations in carrying out the landscape maintenance needs on campus. The candidate will also work and interact with all full-time staff members as well as student employees. Attendance at departmental and safety committees is also required. The ideal candidate will possess or attain certified pesticide applicator credentials.

Learning opportunities:

Annual and perennial bed design and installation, watering, weeding, onsite nursery care, mower operation. Equipment operation includes dump truck, loaders, mini excavator, wood chippers, and utility vehicles.

Intern Responsibilities:

Demonstrate outstanding work habits. Act as a leader to student employees. Represent the college with visitors and staff. Communicate learning goals to grounds staff.

Application deadline: March 15, 2011

Duration: 40 hr/week, April – September (negotiable)

Please submit resume and references to:

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