Private Estate Landscape Manager

Grand Hotel is seeking a dependable, positive, motivated individual to manage the landscaping of the owner’s home and other properties owned by the hotel. These two properties are small estates, but extensively landscaped and maintained.

About Grand Hotel
Grand Hotel is a world renowned, family owned summer resort hotel. We are located on Mackinac Island in the Straits of Mackinac at the northern tip of Michigan where Lake Michigan and Lake Huron meet. Grand Hotel takes great pride in providing stunning gardens and meticulously maintained grounds for our guests and the 1000’s of visitors that tour the island annually.

For additional information about Grand Hotel and its outstanding gardens, please visit our website at www.grandhotel.com

Please email questions and resumes to: Mary Stancik, Director of Grounds and Golf
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Reports to: Director of Grounds and Golf

Educational requirements: 2 or 4 yr. degree in Horticulture or Landscape Management desired

Salary: $600 weekly

Date available: Full time (40 hours weekly), seasonal position from April to early November (approx. 30 weeks)

Other: Uniforms provided, Housing/meal package provided, use of hotel tennis courts and golf course. This position will be 40 hours a week, Monday – Friday. Will have weekends off, unless it is necessary to work longer hours to complete projects.

Responsibilities include, but not limited to:
• Daily inspection of all gardens to ensure highest level of maintenance is achieved
• Monitor local weather to help determine proper watering schedule and pesticide applications
• Daily scouting to identify potential disease/pest problems
• Prepare flower beds for planting which includes applying fertilizers and soil amendments as needed
• Plant many different types of annuals
• Maintain compost area
• Manage and maintain residential irrigation system
• Rotary mow lawns
• Trim shrubs and trees
• Interact with owner of hotel on a daily basis

Experience
• MUST be HIGHLY organized and able to handle multiple tasks on a daily basis
• MUST have a positive attitude and be self-motivated
• MUST be able to work on own
• Irrigation skills required
• Knowledge of fertilizers and pesticides for ornamental use necessary
• Experience operating small equipment such as weedeaters, rotary mowers, backpack blowers, chainsaws, etc.
• Broad plant and weed identification skills required
• Must be able and willing to work in all types of weather conditions