

## STORMWORKS FIELD CREW MEMBER (SEASONAL 2017)

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. StormWorks seeks a part-time seasonal employee to assist with projects on a project-by-project basis, beginning in May 2017.

**Specific duties/responsibilities include:** Assist with the installation of rain gardens and other stormwater management tools for residences, municipalities, and small businesses.

The crew member will provide services to NMRWA/StormWorks, and specifically the StormWorks team, to support the fulfillment of its mission. Duties to be accomplished during the scope of this position include:

1. Work with the StormWorks team to install rain gardens and landscape features for residential properties.
2. Help install stormwater planters, drywells and other stormwater management solutions.
3. Install rain barrels on residential and municipal properties.
4. Provide input and feedback to the team in regards to ways 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 drivers license and ability to drive a pickup truck desirable, but not required.

### Physical requirements:

This work requires extensive physical activities such as digging garden sites, hauling soil, mulch, and stone, planting trees, shrubs, and perennials, as well as 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:**

- Average of 16-32 hours per week, Monday through Friday during the months of May-October, schedule will vary due to weather limitations and project demand.
- Hours will be scheduled on an as-needed basis throughout our busy installation season, May-October, but candidate must be available for some portion of hours between 8am and 5pm M - F. Employee will be notified of schedule changes within two weeks prior to the end of the season.

**Compensation:**

Compensation will be commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Instruction and general supervision will be provided by a NMRWA/StormWorks staff member. However, field crew member will be expected to perform duties in a timely and proficient manner without close supervision.

1. NMRWA/StormWorks will supply specific information and resources needed to complete the assigned tasks.
2. The crew member will report regularly to the Operations & Partnerships Manager or another designated StormWorks staff member. Regular feedback is a part of the team process at NMRWA/StormWorks.
3. NMRWA/StormWorks will provide a safe working environment. If contractor sees situations that are not safe, he or she will discuss this with the Operations & Partnerships Manager or Design Manager.
4. Crew member is expected to take breaks in accordance with Federal Labor Laws. Lunch and safety breaks are encouraged and expected by NMRWA/StormWorks.

Please send cover letter and descriptions of prior work experiences and/or projects to:

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