

**Mount Agamenticus Summit Park Maintenance** (seasonal & part-time)

Location: The Mount Agamenticus Summit Park, York County, Maine

Summary of Position:

The Mount Agamenticus management area, located in coastal Southern Maine, supports a diverse, undeveloped coastal forest containing the highest concentration of vernal pools in Maine, rare plant and animal species, and unique recreational opportunities with access to 40 miles of trail.

The summit area is an important focal point with unsurpassed views of distant mountain ranges, inland ponds and the seacoast. Most of the 50,000 annual visitors begin and end their pursuits at the summit of Mt A or at the bottom of the Mt A access road. The summit park includes parking areas, portable restroom facilities, the Learning Lodge, viewing platforms, crew workshop, and the Big A Universal Access Trail connecting to the regional trail network.

The Parks Maintenance person will be responsible for the upkeep of this summit park to include stewardship, facilities maintenance and visitor outreach.

Specific tasks include:

The primary responsibility is summit landscaping work to include mowing, weed whacking, weeding native gardens, pruning, mulching, and invasive plant removal. Other duties will include litter pickup, checking/cleaning portable restroom facilities, painting, light carpentry, some trail work on the Big A universal access trail, and assisting with gate operations. In addition, the park maintenance person will be a visitor contact person and should demonstrate strong public relations and communication skills. They will answer questions, offer trail directions and recommendations, inform visitors of rules for use, the history of the area, our conservation mission, and promote safe and responsible use of the area.

Entrance Requirements:

- Self-motivated and hard worker. Be responsible and professional.
- Committed to excellence in task accomplishments for "top quality" results.
- Comfortable engaging with people including outdoor enthusiasts, tourists, neighbors and school groups.
- Productive independently and as a member of a team; with and without supervision.
- Able to receive instructions, and then work independently; improvise when needed and report problems.
- Capable of working a planned schedule that will include evenings and weekends.
- Willing to learn local ecology and natural resource management principles.
- Must be able to work outdoors in various types of weather conditions and temperatures.
- Moderate physical effort required involving long periods of standing/walking, climbing, bending, pushing, pulling, and occasional lifting of moderately heavy objects up to 50 lbs.
- Must be able to operate telephone, computer, basic construction and maintenance tools.
- Vision and hearing adequate to perform the essential function of the job are required.
- Must be able to tolerate ticks, black flies, mosquitoes, wasps, dirt and sweat.
- Demonstrated previous outdoor work and physical labor a plus.

Schedule and Compensation: The Summit Park Maintenance worker will be expected to work an average of 20 hours per week over the course of the season and will include evenings and weekends. Dates are approximately June 1st through September 20th. This position is not eligible for benefits. Wage range is \$13.00 - \$14.00/hour (contingent on job skills and funding)

To Apply: Please return the signed Town of York, Maine Application for Employment, and cover letter with any supplemental material such as a resume in person, by mail or email to:

York Town Hall
Attn: Department of Human Resources
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For Inquires Contact: Darin Radatz, Trails, Grounds & Facilities Supervisor at 207.361.1102 or dradatz@yorkmaine.org

Deadline for Applications: Accepting now until position is filled. Review will begin **March 23rd, 2020.**

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