



Title:	Maintenance Technician
Supervisor(s):	Maintenance/Facilities Coordinator
Employment Type:	Full Time
Compensation:	Commensurate with experience
Application:	Apply online at dowgardens.org/careers

Position Summary

This position will serve as an integral part of a team that is responsible for the maintenance and care of the grounds with a focus on the buildings, equipment and unique structures within Dow Gardens. We are seeking a people-oriented, responsible and thorough individual with a demonstrated ability to work well with others and a desire to work in a public venue. In addition to outlined maintenance work, duties will also include general grounds work including snow removal, mowing, weeding, pathway cleaning, and other tasks as necessary.

Responsibilities

- Manage day-to-day equipment maintenance (fueling, greasing, blade changes, sharpening and small engine repair)
- Evaluate structures and equipment needing repair and assess action to be taken
- Maintain records of facility maintenance and repair needs across campus
- Initiate and perform light equipment and structure repair
- Perform all levels of landscape and grounds maintenance tasks as directed
- Safely and effectively use a variety of tools including mechanized equipment
- General grounds work to include snow removal, pruning, tree work, mowing, weeding, and other tasks
- Other duties as assigned

Qualifications

- High School Diploma or GED
- Experience working with the public preferred
- Valid Driver's License
- Experience in general equipment maintenance, ability to troubleshoot and perform minor repairs
- Ability to operate hand tools and power equipment; including the operation of backpack blowers, as well as medium to heavy snow removal equipment, tractors and chainsaws
- Basic knowledge in the areas of electrical, plumbing, HVAC and carpentry
- Ability to perform work in a four-season outdoor work environment, under varying weather conditions
- Understanding and adherence to safety procedures and practices
- Ability to lift up to 35 pounds
- Operate with a safety-first mentality

About Dow Gardens

Since being established in 1899, as a home for Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow and family, the 110-acre Dow Gardens now welcomes more than thousands of guests per year. Visitors are invited to leave the pathway and explore the uniquely-designed landscape, take a tour of the historic Pines Home, participate in one of many hands-on educational programs, stroll the nation's longest canopy walk, and discover beautiful art and music in a relaxed setting.