

JOB OPENING: SEASONAL SHOP MECHANIC/MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

About the Accokeek Foundation

The Accokeek Foundation is a non-profit, educational organization whose mission is to connect people to history, agriculture, and nature through innovative educational programs and engaging visitor experiences. Founded over sixty years ago to “preserve the view” from George Washington’s Mount Vernon, the Foundation was one of the first land trusts, blazing new trails in preservation through a public/private partnership that led to the creation of Piscataway Park, a nearly 5000-acre national park. Through a cooperative agreement with the National Park Service, the Foundation cares for two hundred acres of the park, while fulfilling its mission. This working landscape includes the National Colonial Farm (demonstrates life of a tobacco planter on the eve of the American Revolution), heritage breed livestock, nature trails, gardens, fishing pier, and boat dock. In addition, this is the sacred homeland of the Piscataway people, and its significance as an indigenous cultural landscape makes it a key site on several national trails.

Position Overview

- Perform scheduled service and repairs on passenger vehicles and heavy and light farm equipment
- Conduct basic repairs on hand and power tools
- Help maintain facilities and building systems, e.g. HVAC and plumbing
- Other duties as assigned

Professional Experience and Qualifications

- Experience in performing scheduled maintenance of gas powered automobiles and diesel powered tractors and skid steer
- Experience in small engine repair for tools such as zero-turn mower, weed trimmer, and chainsaws
- Superior interpersonal and communication skills to include ability to use a computer and access the internet
- Highly energetic with sound judgement
- Weekday and Weekend availability
- Ability to lift a minimum of 50 pounds
- Ability to comply with workplace guidelines and attendance requirements
- Valid driver’s license, a clean driving record, and reliable transportation

Compensation and Benefits

This is a part-time, seasonal position with pay range between \$13.00- \$15.00/hour, depending on experience. Candidates must be available up to 20 hours per week March through October.

To apply: Send a resume and cover letter describing how your experience, skills, and interests make you uniquely qualified for this position by email with the subject line **“Maintenance”** to info@accokeek.org.

*The Accokeek Foundation conducts background checks in order to insure the safety and well-being of the organization’s staff and visitors.
This position is open until filled. The Accokeek Foundation is an Equal Opportunity Employer.*