

**STUDENT ESTABLISHED JOB DESCRIPTION**

**Title of Position:** Invasive Species Student Worker

# Division/Department: SENRS

Under the supervision of SENRS staff, you will assist in the implementation of invasive species management plans for Frost campus and aid in Arboretum related projects.

# Job Duties

* manual labour including raking and leveling ground; shovelling mulch;
* seasonal planting and transplanting of trees and shrubs
* pruning trees and shrubs; mowing and trimming grass around trees; watering
* assisting with brush removal
* tree signage installation
* removal of invasive species such as buckthorn, dog strangling vine etc.
* Other duties as assigned

# Qualifications

* Successful completion of at least the first year in a SENRS program and returning in the Fall 2018
* The incumbent will possess some mechanical aptitude to perform a variety of mechanical tasks including use of hand and power tools and equipment related to the job (i.e. shovels, rakes, lawn mowers, grass trimmers);
* knowledge of safe working procedures; Ability to work safely under various field conditions.
* ability to lift, carry, hold, bend and stoop, as well as load and unload materials and equipment;
* Capable of lifting and carrying up to 40 pounds (18 kilograms)
* ability to work as an effective team member;
* ability to carry out basic oral and written instructions with minimal supervision;
* good communication and customer service skills to deal effectively with staff and the public;
* ability to work outdoors in fluctuating conditions

# Additional Information ie special equipment or travel

* safety boots required(eye and ear protection supplied)

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