Conservation Department and Woodsmen Federal Work Study

Brief Description of the Position:

Provide assistance to the Conservation Department in close partnership with FLCC Athletics (Woodsmen team). This position will expose students to small projects in the conservation field. Emphasis will be placed on maintaining small engines such as chainsaws, providing routine maintenance to various motorized and non-motorized tools, and general support for day-to-day activities in the Conservation Department and the Woodsmen team. There may be opportunities to support other department initiatives such as vegetation management, field station maintenance, and special events implementation.

Primary Duties:

- Help maintain department and Woodsmen team chainsaws and small engines.
- Help maintain department and Woodsmen team equipment such as camping gear, hand tools, GPS units, tractors, skid steer, saw mill, canoes, competition axes, competition saws, wildland fire equipment, string trimmers, and other equipment.
- Maintain Main Campus department shop, equipment room, and barn.
- Maintain Marty Dodge Woodsmen Field and Woodmen competition field.
- Implement special projects at the Muller Field Station and East Hill Campus under department supervision.

Special Requirements:

- Ability to or enthusiasm to learn to maintain chainsaws and other small engines.
- Ability to or enthusiasm to learn to operate a portable saw mill.
- Ability to or enthusiasm to learn to operate a skid steer.
- Ability to or enthusiasm to learn to operate tractor, lawn mowers, string trimmers, and other outdoor motorized and non-motorized tools.
- Ability to or enthusiasm to learn to operate chainsaws and other motorized hand tools and use them for vegetation management.
- Ability and willingness to work when class schedule permits, and perform occasional weekend duties.
- Ability and willingness to work on your feet, in inclement weather conditions, lifting heavy items, and performing other laborious duties.
- Ability and willingness to drive college vehicles.
- Positive attitude, good academic standing, and ability to positively represent FLCC and the department.