Organizational Overview:

Fairmount Park Conservancy exists to champion Philadelphia’s parks. We lead capital projects and historic preservation efforts, foster neighborhood park stewardship, attract and leverage investments, and develop innovative programs throughout the 10,200 acres that include Fairmount Park and more than 200 neighborhood parks around the city.

Position Overview:

The Conservation Technician will be responsible for executing work in historic preservation's skilled trades (traditional building trades) including but not limited to preservation carpentry and masonry repair. This position requires a display of competency in one or more preservation trades and the ability to work collaboratively in a supportive, team environment. The successful candidate will be responsible for implementing field work determined by the management team.

Responsibilities:

- Perform work that maintains high company standards in the preservation of building materials
- Perform task assignments thoughtfully, balancing attention to detail and good time management
- Perform a variety of tasks in the workshop that require a self-driven nature and strong ability to engage senior staff when questions arise
- Effectively communicate new project information to co-workers and management staff
- Contribute to a collaborative and supportive environment with fellow conservation staff

Qualifications & Competencies:

- Aptitude in effective work communication, both written and verbal
- Ability to prioritize tasks while performing treatments requiring multi-step, methodical procedures
- Must have effective personal time management skills and proficiency at multitasking
- Must possess or willing to acquire a personal set of hand tools used for field work in the building trades
- Must bring a positive, proactive, results-oriented approach to problem solving challenges uncovered in the field
- Must be both highly self-motivated and work well in a team environment
- Required to possess valid state driver's license
- Physical Requirements:
  - Must be able to repeatedly lift forty pounds
  - Must be able to endure repeated lifting, twisting, and bending
  - Must be able work from ladders (up to 32’) and scaffolding and participate in their set up and disassembly
  - Must be able to work in unconditioned interior spaces and outdoors year-round adhering to job safety protocols
  - Must be able to work in a building trades environment which may include exposure and handling of hazardous materials and products found in the
Temporary Conservation Technician

Conservation of historic structures. PPE (personal protective equipment) and job safety protocols will be provided to new staff and adherence to OSHA standards is required.

Compensation:

The Conservation Technician position is a full-time (40-hour work week), temporary position (6 months). The salary is commensurate with experience and does not include employer-paid health insurance, paid holidays, and vacation time.

Anti-Discrimination Policy:

The Fairmount Park Conservancy does not discriminate based on ethnicity, race, gender, or sexual orientation and encourages all qualified individuals to apply.

COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement:

All employees at the Fairmount Park Conservancy must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Successful applicants will be required to show proof of vaccination. Reasonable accommodations will be considered for those with qualifying medical or religious exemptions.

To Apply:

Thank you for your interest in the Fairmount Park Conservancy. Please prepare a formal letter of interest, resume, three work related references, and salary requirements as either PDF or Word documents and submit at https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/d250369117dd488baa22a899d5c26268.

Please, no phone calls or mailed applications. Submissions will be reviewed on a rolling basis until hiring period is closed.