POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Title: Horticulture Summer Student Worker

Location: University of Minnesota, West Central Research and Outreach Center, Morris, MN

Minimum Employee Qualifications:
Training/Education – College student with some interest in horticulture, plant science, or agriculture. Current drivers license required.

Wage:
$9.00 per hour. You will not work on the regular University holidays of May 30 (Memorial Day), July 4 (Independence Day) and Sept. 5, 2016 (Labor Day). These are unpaid holidays for this position.

Selection Criteria:
Ability to follow detailed written and verbal instructions. Capable to work in a team setting but able to work individually as needed. Interest in horticulture science research.

Description Position:
These temporary positions are seasonable. Position is open as soon as school is out in May or June and will continue until school starts in late August or September. The person in this position normally works 40 hours/week Monday thru Friday with occasional overtime including watering on weekends. Working hours may be adjusted due to weather conditions and special events.

This position has the responsibility of assisting in preparation, planting, weeding, culture and care, harvesting and data collection of annual and perennial flowers, small fruit, high/low tunnel research, hardy shrub roses, ornamental and plant materials research plots and landscaping and grounds maintenance at the West Central Research and Outreach Center.

Tasks Include:
- Assist in care of plant trials and landscape areas under the direction of the Junior Scientist
- Participate in plot layout, tillage, and preparation for planting as required for plant materials.
- Assist in the growing of flower cultivars in greenhouse.
- Assist in care of research and display garden plant materials by watering, fertilizing, weeding, pesticide applications, hoeing, staking, pruning, and data collection.
- Assist in plot harvest by hand harvesting, and weighing of experimental plots.
- Operate power equipment as required on plots and grounds and perform daily required maintenance.
- Assist in maintenance of work areas or buildings and observe safety regulations and procedures.

Application deadline is April 1, 2016

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