



**CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL**  
Job Description

Job Title: **Temporary Grounds person (Immediately until October 31, 2020)**  
Reports to: Maintenance Supervisor  
Status: Non-exempt, Temporary

Christian Brothers High School is a four-year college preparatory high school founded in 1876 by the De La Salle Christian Brothers.

**Summary of position:** Under general direction of the Maintenance Supervisor, performs all levels of landscape maintenance at Christian Brothers High School.

**Duties:**

- Processes check requests and ensures that all invoices include appropriate Mows and edges lawn areas.
- Weeds and maintains grass areas and plant beds.
- When so directed, mixes and applies fertilizers and herbicides (powder and liquid).
- Prepares soil for plantings.
- Makes changes and repairs to sprinkler systems, taking measures to prevent electrolytic corrosion.
- Waters planted areas.
- Prepares athletic fields for upcoming seasons as directed.
- Operates grounds maintenance equipment (e.g., lawn mower, small tractor, edger, sweeper, string trimmer, rototiller, chain saw, power hedge trimmer, sprayers, and basic gardening hand tools.
- Performs routine preventative maintenance and makes minor adjustments (tune-up) to equipment.
- Uses power or hand saws, power or pole pruners, and similar tools, to trim limbs and branches.
- May install/repair all types of fencing.
- May be assigned to work with building maintenance or custodial staff as directed by Maintenance Supervisor or Facilities Director.

**Knowledge and Abilities:**

- General knowledge of planting, cultivating, and fertilizing seasons for a variety of common landscape grasses, annuals, shrubs, and trees.
- Must be able to read and write reports in English.

- Must be able to read, comprehend, and follow all mixing and safety labels used on horticultural maintenance products.
- Must be able to read, understand, and act according to Safety Data Sheets.

**Education and Training:**

- One year of commercial landscaping/gardening experience preferred.
- Landscaping/gardening experience, including planting and cultivation of a variety of ornamental plants.
- Experience with turf or synthetic fields is preferred.

**Physical Requirements:**

- Must have the ability to work atop buildings and roofs, at heights up to 40 feet.
- Must have sufficient agility to be able to kneel or squat for long periods during the work day.
- Must be able to lift and carry 75 pounds.
- Must be able to push/handle a 5 cubic-foot wheelbarrow load of wet concrete 50 yards.

Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Interested parties meeting the above qualifications should submit a resume and cover letter to [hr@cbhs-sacramento.org](mailto:hr@cbhs-sacramento.org).

Position is open until filled.