

## Facilities and Grounds Technician



Status: Part-time, non-exempt  
Compensation: \$18-\$22/hr DOE  
Open: Immediately

Chimpanzee Sanctuary Northwest (CSNW), located in Cle Elum, Washington, was founded in 2003 to provide sanctuary for chimpanzees discarded from the entertainment and biomedical testing industries. The sanctuary provides exceptional care to 15 chimpanzees in a home that includes several multi-story indoor playrooms and greenhouse play areas, 4.5 acres of outdoor habitat, and a fully-equipped veterinary clinic. The sanctuary is staffed by a team of highly-trained and educated primatologists and is supported by dozens of volunteers and interns who provide daily enrichment to the chimpanzees. CSNW also cares for a small herd of rescued cattle that help reduce wildfire risk by grazing pastures on the 113-acre property

### Nature of Position

Under general supervision, assists in the maintenance of facilities, equipment, vehicles, and property, including new construction, routine service, landscaping, and repairs.

### Relationship to Staff and Volunteers

Reports to J.B. Mulcahy, Co-Director. May supervise volunteers on a project basis.

### Position Duties

- Assists in the maintenance and repair of buildings, vehicles, and equipment:
  - Conducts or coordinates routine service and maintains a service schedule for mechanical systems, including HVAC, plumbing, septic, hydraulic and pneumatic door systems, and well and irrigation systems.
  - Conducts or coordinates service and maintains a routine service and safety inspection schedule for vehicles and equipment, including trucks, trailers, farm vehicles, implements, and landscaping equipment
  - Maintains inventory of necessary parts and equipment
  - Makes facility repairs when necessary
- Assists with farm and construction projects:
  - Works independently or with staff and volunteers to build fencing, chimpanzee play structures, and other projects as needed
  - Assists with seasonal projects such as winterizing and installation or removal of chimpanzee facility greenhouse panels
- Assists with routine cleaning and maintenance of cattle barn and pastures
- Assists with irrigation, mowing, weed control, landscaping, and snow removal

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- Assists with other projects as assigned

**Requirements:**

- One year of paid experience in construction, maintenance, groundskeeping, or similar work
- Willingness to learn new skills as necessary
- Respect for the mission of the organization and the animals in our care
- Commitment to following all safety protocols
- Ability to adhere to all infection control policies, including the proper use of PPE, when working in or near chimpanzee facilities
- Ability to lift 50 pounds and handle the physical requirements of the tasks above, including working outdoors in inclement weather and climbing ladders

**Schedule**

- Part-time, 8-16 hours per week on average
- Schedule is negotiable and flexible from week to week

For inquiries or to apply, please email [jb@chimpsnw.org](mailto:jb@chimpsnw.org).

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