

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN COLLEGE OF KANSAS

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT: HEAD GROUNDSKEEPER

Founded in 1884, Central Christian College of Kansas (CCK) offers a Christ-centered four-year college experience to a diverse student body (www.centralchristian.edu). The College's mission is incorporated within each of its 40 areas of study, striving to develop each student's heart, mind, soul, and strength. Located in McPherson, Kansas, on ground students enjoy easy access to a wide variety of activities and service opportunities. Beyond the traditional campus, the College's reach extends around the world through numerous online programs. CCK is affiliated with the Free Methodist Church of North America and welcomes all students regardless of gender, race, ethnicity, disability or economic status.

Central Christian College is pleased to solicit applications and nominations for the position of **Head Groundskeeper**. Under the supervision of the Facilities Director, the Head Groundskeeper leads and coordinates the work of subordinate groundskeeping staff and grounds equipment operator positions in the maintenance and repair of campus grounds, irrigation systems, walk-ways, parking areas and equipment; plans landscape designs and changes; ensures that assigned duties are completed on schedule and are done well; schedules work; fills in for groundskeeping staff during an absence or when required; does related work as required. Working conditions may include standing and/or walking for extended periods and working outdoors in all kinds of weather. Position requires the ability to work varied shifts and irregular hours during inclement weather and to be available twenty-four hours a day for emergency response.

This is a staff position, serving as a non-exempt 12-month employee. The salary is based on credentials and experience. A generous complement of benefits is offered, including health insurance, vacation, personal time, retirement plan contributions, and tuition remission for the employee and his or her dependents. Beyond those measurable benefits, CCK is a great place to work, with dedicated faculty and staff serving with whole hearts, shaping the next generation of Christian leaders.

The applicant should consider the missional perspective of the College, before applying. The position requires acceptance and affirmation of the College's evangelical statement of faith and a lifestyle commitment. Additional requirements include:

- High school diploma; Associate's or Bachelor's Degree in horticulture or related field preferred, or equivalent experience
- Extensive knowledge and experience with groundskeeping and current grounds maintenance techniques
- Good organizational capabilities
- Knowledge and experience of proper mixing, application, and storage of landscaping chemicals
- Experience operating medium equipment such as tractors, plows, and variety of riding mowers
- Supervisory experience
- Knowledge and experience with a variety of power tools

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter describing their interest in the position and qualifications for this specific position, a resume or curriculum vitae, statement of faith, and the contact information for two professional references and one character reference (include phone and email). **All applications and nominations will be considered highly confidential.** All nominations and applications should be mailed electronically to katherine.potter@centralchristian.edu. The position will remain open until filled.

Central Christian College of Kansas recognizes the benefits of maintaining a diverse faculty and staff who can provide a wide spectrum of perspectives and experiences representing the creativity of a loving and innovative God. Central Christian College of Kansas reviews all applications and hires individuals based on their qualifications for the position. Therefore, the College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, political affiliation, marital status, parental status, or military or veteran status. As a Christian college, affiliated with the Free Methodist Church of North America, Central Christian College of Kansas asserts its right to employ persons who subscribe to the intent, mission, Statement of Faith, and Core Values of the College, as well as the lifestyle expectations articulated in the Free Methodist Book of Discipline (Para. 3000-3430; 2011).