



# Buffalo Bayou Partnership

## **Position Announcement:**

### **Conservation Technician**

Reports to: Conservation Manager  
Classification: Full-Time, Exempt  
Weekly Schedule: 40 Hours / week, days may vary  
Office Location: 1803 Memorial Drive, Houston TX, 77007

## **Buffalo Bayou Partnership**

Established in 1986, Buffalo Bayou Partnership (BBP) creates and stewards welcoming parks, trails, and unique spaces, connecting Houstonians with the city's most significant natural waterway. The non-profit organization's geographic focus is the 10-mile stretch of the bayou that flows from Shepherd Drive, through the heart of downtown, into the East End, and on to the Port of Houston Turning Basin. BBP spearheads award-winning projects such as Buffalo Bayou Park; constructs hike and bike trails; removes trash from the waterway; restores and maintains natural habitats, and engages tens of thousands of visitors each year through programming, public art, volunteer events, and recreational opportunities.

## **Buffalo Bayou Park**

The 2.3-mile 160-acre Buffalo Bayou Park, located just west of downtown, is one of Houston's most iconic green spaces and one of the country's great urban parks. Maintained and operated by BBP, the park offers a multitude of recreational and cultural activities, while playing a critical role in flood water conveyance. Various zones are located throughout the park, including riparian, woodlands, groves, perennial gardens, and prairie and wildflower areas.

## **Position Summary**

Under the direct supervision of the Conservation Manager, the Conservation Technician assists with the restoration and enhancement of Buffalo Bayou Park's riparian areas and natural landscapes. This position works cooperatively with other Conservation Technicians, the park's Volunteer Manager, Zone Supervisors, Horticulturalist, and Grounds Crew.

## **Duties and Responsibilities**

- Maintain riparian and native landscape areas through planting, weeding, pruning, seeding, invasive plant removal, fertilizing, mulching, herbicide treatments, etc.
- Operate equipment to perform tasks.
- Assist Volunteer Manager at volunteer events.
- Participate in training and continuing education activities.
- Assist and perform other duties as assigned

## **Qualifications**

- Bachelor's degree in natural resources, wildlife biology, ecological restoration, environmental science, or related field\*
- Able to work primarily outdoors and perform physical labor in weather conditions ranging from extreme heat to extreme cold temperatures
- Able to lift up to 50 pounds

\*Note: This is an entry-level position. Minimal experience is a plus.

## **Salary and Benefits**

Buffalo Bayou Partnership offers a competitive salary and excellent benefits.

BBP is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

## **To Apply:**

Please submit resume and cover letter via email to:

[jobs@buffalobayou.org](mailto:jobs@buffalobayou.org)

Subject line: Conservation Technician

No phone calls please.