



# 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) is the non-profit organization creating and stewarding welcoming parks, trails, and unique spaces, connecting Houstonians with the city's most significant natural waterway. The organization's focus is the 10-mile stretch of the bayou that flows from Shepherd Drive, through the heart of downtown and the East End, and on to the Port of Houston Turning Basin. In addition to spearheading award-winning green spaces such as Buffalo Bayou Park, BBP also operates comprehensive green space and waterway maintenance programs and engages tens of thousands of visitors each year through dynamic programming, public art, volunteer events, and recreational opportunities that enrich the quality of life in Houston.

## **Position Summary**

The Conservation Technician position is an entry level employee who works 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 such as blowing, mowing, weed trimming, and removing debris and litter.
- Assist with volunteer events, working closely with the Volunteer Manager.
- Participate in training and continuing education activities.
- Assist in the maintenance and appearance of the park, including special projects, trail clean up, and resource management.
- Maintain forest health, including tree planting and removal as necessary.
- Assist and perform other duties as assigned.

## **Qualifications**

- Bachelor's degree in natural resources, wildlife biology, ecological restoration, environmental science, or related field

### **Abilities**

- Be a collaborative team player committed to maintaining positive engagement with colleagues and the public
- Work in various weather conditions and perform physically demanding tasks
- Operate manual and power tools in accordance with BBP standard operating procedures
- Lift up to 50 pounds
- Work flexible hours as needed, including some Saturdays for volunteer events

### **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.