

## Landscape Carpenter (Short-Term Project)

**Position Summary:** Topiarius is seeking a knowledgeable, conscientious Carpenter to serve in a short-term, full-time position that works May 20 through mid-July 2019. This position primarily will work in-shop and potentially in-field for the installation of the project.

**Reports To:** In-Field Carpentry Supervisor

### Essential Responsibilities:

#### Teamwork

- Work in cooperation with other carpenters in an efficient and timely manner.
- Be professional and courteous to everyone on the project.
- Comply with all safety policies, practices, and procedures.
- Solve practical problems and deal with a variety of situations.
- Read, comprehend, and interpret all applicable correspondence, contracts, manuals, and instructions.
- Conduct conversations with clients in a professional manner.
- Make sure assignments are completed to expectations.
- Write and keep accurate records of daily timesheets and any potential receipts.

#### Technical Role

- Read, interpret, and implement the carpentry components of shop plans/drawings.
- Use woodworking machinery, portable power and hand tools.
- Independently build carpentry components/projects that are custom to premium graded as listed, but not limited to:
  - Casework & Outdoor Cabinetry
  - Stile and rail panels
  - Decking
- Work appropriately with potentially hazardous chemicals, such as but not limited to, wood finishing materials.

#### Activity/Movement

- Frequently lifts, carries or otherwise moves and positions objects weighing up to several hundred pounds using appropriate tools.
- Typically bends, stoops, and crouches on a regular basis.
- Constantly moves about to work.
- Regularly operates and cleans carpentry equipment.
- Repeatedly climbs stairs and occasionally ladders.
- Works in locations of height (i.e. roof decks, balconies).

### Essential Qualifications:

- Commercial carpentry experience in stalling metal studs with non-standard wall details.
- 2+ years' experience in the carpentry field.
- Speak and understand conversational English.
- Ability to read and write English at a 12<sup>th</sup> grade level or higher.
- Ability to perform math / shop arithmetic.
- Ability to lift and move up to 100 lbs. with appropriate tools.
- Adept at working in outdoor conditions (for instance, low to high temperatures, rain, sun, wind, etc.)

- Personal commitment to Topiarius' mission.
- Supply and use personal hand tools.

**Essential Skills:**

- **Tool Experience:** Know how to use chop saw, stud crimpers, and basic hand tools.

**Other Desirable Skills:**

- **Layout:** Know how to take accurate internal, external and depth measurements with, but not limited to, squares, protractor, tape measure, compass, and levels.
- **Sawing:** Know how to use saws to process wood from rough sawing to cutting precise joints with, but not limited to, a table saw, band saw, sliding table saw, portable power miter saw, and knives.
- **Milling:** Know how to produce a uniform piece of wood with, but not limited to, a jointer, thickness planer.
- **Shaping:** Know how to shape surfaces with, but not limited to, a portable router.
- **Boring:** Know how to accurately drill holes with, but not limited to, a drill press, hand drill, hammer drill.
- **Sanding:** Know how to accurately prepare surfaces with, but not limited to, a random orbital sander, sanding block, disk sander, belt sander.
- **Clamping:** Know how to properly use clamps to build projects with, but not limited to, a hand, bar, spring clamps, wrenches, pliers, in conjunction with applicable adhesives.
- **Joinery & Assembly:** Know how to join components with, but not limited to, a biscuit joiner, hammer, pneumatic nail gun, screw drivers.
- **Grinding & Shaping:** Know how to prepare and care for tools with, but not limited to, a bench grinder, sharpening stone, and files.
- **Finishing:** Know how to apply finishes to projects with, but not limited to a spray gun, brush, roller, putty knife, in conjunction with knowledge about different finishing materials such as stains, paints, oils, etc.
- **Material ID:** Know different carpentry materials such as, but not limited to, woods, laminates, PVC products.

**Effective Date:** May 2019

**Hours and Compensation:**

- For the duration of the project work, which is May 20 through mid-July 2019, Mon-Fri 6:30 am – 2:30 pm. Minimum 40 hours/week with overtime. Potential for Saturday hours.
- Hourly Position: \$18-25 (rate will be commensurate with education and years of experience).

**Note: Topiarius is non-union shop.**

**Before Applying:**

Visit Topiarius' website ([www.topiarius.com](http://www.topiarius.com)) to become familiar with our company. Review the full job description for this position at <https://www.topiarius.com/jobs/>.

**To Apply:**

No phone calls, please. Please follow the directions on our website.

**Please note:**

- Final candidates may be required to undergo a background check.
- All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, national origin, or other status protected by applicable law.
- Nothing in this job description restricts the supervisor's right to assign or reassign duties and responsibilities to this job at any time.