



MARYHILL MUSEUM OF ART SEASONAL ON-SITE VOLUNTEER GROUNDS MAINTENANCE / CARETAKER

CONTRACT PERIOD: APRIL 1 - NOVEMBER 30, 2022

Location: Maryhill Museum of Art is located in a relatively remote area of southwest Washington, overlooking the eastern end of the Columbia River Gorge on State Route 14, just west of US Highway 97. The closest town is Goldendale, Washington 11 miles to the east. The museum is 45 miles east of Hood River, Oregon, 25 miles from The Dalles, Oregon, and approximately 80 miles southwest of Yakima, WA.

Site Description: Maryhill Museum of Art opened to the public in 1940 and remains one of the Pacific Northwest's most enchanting cultural destinations. The property includes the museum building and its immediate grounds, as well as ranchlands that are leased for farming and wind energy; the nearby Maryhill Loops Road and Stonehenge Memorial are also part of the campus. Maryhill is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and the property is an official site of the National Historic Lewis and Clark Trail. The location has sweeping views over the Columbia River Gorge and to Mount Hood in the west. The summer can be hot and windy.

Benefits: The volunteer will have use of a full hookup campsite including: water, sewer, and 50 amp electrical hookups and a stunning view of the river. The museum will provide water, electricity, and sewer services from April 1 thru November 30, 2021. Tools and training will be provided to complete the volunteer duties. Additionally, you will enjoy the scenic beauty of the historic Maryhill Museum of Art grounds and have the opportunity to interact with visitors from all over the world.

Volunteer Duties: The position requires 24 hours of volunteer service per week, to include: greeting the public and answering questions as needed; museum grounds maintenance, including mowing, trimming, weeding, etc.; running and maintaining irrigation; emptying garbage and recycling receptacles, removing litter; maintaining and servicing vehicles, tools and equipment, and facilities such as the shop, and pumphouse.

Skills required: Ability to safely use hand tools, power tools, lawn mowers, tractors and related equipment. Moderate lifting is involved. Must have good public contact skills and a valid driver's license.

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