

## Groundskeeper/Horticulturist

**Job Description:** The Jones Center at Ichauway invites applications for the Groundskeeper/Horticulturist position. This position does not offer visa sponsorship.

**Location:** The Jones Center is located on Ichauway, a 30,000-acre property in southwestern Georgia between Albany and Bainbridge. The Center's research, education, and conservation programs focus on ecology and natural resource management. Ichauway contains 18,000 acres of longleaf pine woodlands, 1,000 acres of wetlands, and 25 miles of stream and river ecosystems. An 18,000 square foot research laboratory houses scientists' laboratories, a central analytical laboratory, and two field labs. Further information can be found on [our website](http://www.jonesctr.org).

### Qualifications:

- High school graduate preferred
- Professional training or the equivalent experience in groundskeeping and horticulture
- Must have basic reading and writing skills
- Must have a valid drivers license with a good driving record and ability to get back and forth to work
- Must be willing to work 40 hours per week
- Must be able to work alone or with others
- Must be able to safely perform physical labor

### Duties:

As a **Groundskeeper/Horticulturist** at Ichauway the employee will be expected to participate in all aspects of our grounds management team. This includes but is not limited to: Maintain flower beds, garden areas, native beds around headquarters, and greenhouse operations. Maintenance and upkeep of equipment will also be expected. Previous experience with large scale grounds upkeep and/or native plant knowledge is preferred but not required. The applicant will be expected to be able to interact with guests of Ichauway in a professional manner. In addition to traditional management on Ichauway, we assist the research staff when necessary. Experience in operating equipment (trucks, mowers, weed eaters, edgers etc.), and the ability to perform basic preventive maintenance on tools and equipment is required. Must participate in programs involving safety, security, and conservation. Will perform other duties as required.

**Compensation:** Based on experience.

**To Apply:** A cover letter, resume, and three references should be emailed to [jobs@jonesctr.org](mailto:jobs@jonesctr.org) AND [David.Sisson@jonesctr.org](mailto:David.Sisson@jonesctr.org) and [Daniel.Nutt@jonesctr.org](mailto:Daniel.Nutt@jonesctr.org) with Subject line: Groundskeeper/Horticulturist. Specific questions regarding the position should be sent to [David.Sisson@jonesctr.org](mailto:David.Sisson@jonesctr.org). Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.