Job Title: Painting Assistant

Job Function: Under the direction of Whitworth’s staff painter, the paint crew performs all functions of finishing new and old surfaces in buildings and around campus. A large portion of this job is building-wide paint repair in several dorms each summer. Painting assistants must be able to work in various positions and with chemicals including latex paint, polyurethane and various stains and solvents.

Responsibilities:
1. Sand, scrape or peel old surfaces to be removed.
2. Paint, stain or seal surfaces to finish or renew.
3. Assist with cleaning and maintenance of mechanical rooms, shop areas and vehicles as needed.
4. Assist with equipment and supply organization and inventory.
5. Other related duties as assigned
6. Good communication skills and a positive attitude are required.

Expectations:
1. Student employees should at all times be good representatives of Whitworth and of the facilities services department, both in the performance of their duties and in interactions with Whitworth constituents while in uniform.
2. Student employees should be present and ready to work at the assigned start time.
3. Students will comply with attendance policy requirements.
4. Student employees are responsible for personally notifying the front office by phone (509.777.3254) when they are unable to be at work on time.
5. Student employees are responsible for parking their cars in the designated parking places and are responsible for having the proper parking sticker in place.
6. Student employees are responsible for wearing PPE (provided by Whitworth) at all times as appropriate while on the job. Students must comply with the department dress code, including work shirts (provided by Whitworth), which should be worn daily.
7. Student employees are responsible for supplying their own rain gear, hats, and other protection from the elements as needed.
8. Timekeeping: Hours worked must be recorded accurately in a WhitNet timecard, to be reviewed daily by your immediate supervisor.
9. Take personal responsibility for remaining productive during the entirety of each daily shift.

Minimum Qualifications:
1. Ability to lift up to 40 pounds, climb ladders and remain in demanding physical positions for long stretches of time
2. Ability to maintain safe working conditions at all times, including comprehension and adherence with material safety precautions and operational training
3. Ability to work in noisy, dusty, and/or smelly conditions
4. Ability to work cooperatively as a member of a team
5. Integrity and the ability to maintain confidentiality when working in sensitive areas
6. Ability to follow instructions and learn new skills
7. Ability to complete tasks independently
8. Ability to pass a background check