

11-26-18 Head Gardener, J. Paul Getty Museum Grounds & Gardens, Los Angeles, 12-26-18 deadline (job starts as early as the beginning of December)

Head Gardener

Full-time position with full benefits starting as early as the beginning of Dec. 2018

Pay Rate

\$24.16/hr

Overview

- This is an exciting, unique opportunity to work with well qualified landscape crews, on many different projects, in different gardens and natural areas in the Santa Monica Mountains.
- Note: Crew members may be assigned to the Getty Villa or the Getty Center, during the course of employment. Crew members work 76 hours every two weeks - typically with a Friday off every other week. Weekend work occurs with a rotation schedule.

Job Summary

- Oversees and directs one or more teams to complete grounds maintenance activities.
- Assures standards for safety and workmanship are met.
- Assists Supervisor with planning, estimation, problem solving, labor coordination and reporting.

Major Job Responsibilities

- Assures equipment and supplies as well as general logistics are coordinated between teams
- Assists team leads and supervisors with planning and scheduling regular and specialized gardens and grounds maintenance activities
- Assists supervisor in information gathering and planning
- Reports problems and issues and assists with resolution
- Maintains regular contact with the Facilities help desk and other staff
- May assist team with hands-on production work
- Demonstrates work and provides training to subordinates and teams

Qualifications

- High school or GED preferred
- 10+ years experience in an institutional setting where fine gardening is practiced
- Bi-lingual skills in Spanish and English
- Must be able to lift and carry 50 pounds
- Requires a California driver's license with fewer than three DMV points
- Must be able to follow both verbal and written instructions
- Must be able to work in adverse weather and environmental conditions as well as uneven terrain
- Demonstrated ability to organize daily work and instruct team members to complete work assigned
- Proficient knowledge of irrigation control and distribution systems
- Advanced knowledge of landscape construction techniques and maintenance
- Knowledge, Skills and Abilities
- Ability to communicate via radio and phone
- Ability to communicate basic information in writing as well as understand written communication
- Basic computer skills with office software and email applications and demonstrated experience with irrigation control and distribution systems
- Must have demonstrated skills and/or certificate, licensing in one or more of the following areas: arboriculture, pesticide handling and application, heavy equipment operation, lift operation, tractor operation, irrigation management, general horticulture including soil/water relationships, plant identification, turf management, wildfire fuel management and regulations, and safe work practices

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