

Job Opportunity

12-23-23 Horticulturist, Natural History Museum of LA County, Los Angeles, 1-31-24 deadline

Job Title

Horticulturist

Agency

Natural History Museum of LA County

Location

Los Angeles, CA

Pay Rate

\$22.66 hourly

Responsibilities

- Perform daily maintenance of the garden displays, including planting, pruning, watering, fertilizing, propagating, transplanting, weeding, soil amending, mulching, litter pickup, pest management, and pathway cleanup; with consideration of wildlife habitat, and the safety of visitors.
- Assume responsibility for prioritizing and accomplishing daily care for assigned garden displays. Work with Senior Manager, Horticulture in identifying and scheduling tasks regularly and reviewing completed work. Plan for seasonal tasks as appropriate.
- Safely operate and maintain hand tools and small machinery such as string line trimmer, lawn mower, and chainsaw. Communicate any issues or repairs needed.
- Assist with upkeep, repairs, and operation of all components of a computerized irrigation system. Identify problems and perform repairs and replacements of parts as needed.
- Assist with monitoring and treating plant pests and diseases using Integrative Pest Management techniques.
- Contribute to the design and plant selection for garden displays.

Required Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Minimum two year technical degree in horticulture, landscape management or closely related field.
- Minimum of two years' experience in garden maintenance.
- Will consider a combination of education and work experience.
- Knowledge and experience with using and maintaining a wide range of gardening tools and equipment.
- Thorough and current knowledge of principles, practices, and techniques of horticulture and landscape maintenance, particularly sustainable practices.

Application Mode

A cover letter, current resume, and list of 3-4 references are required for all applicants. Review of applications begins immediately and continues until the position is filled. Interested candidates please

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Application Deadline
January 31, 2024

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