

## Job Opportunity

3-16-23, Horticultural Supervisor, Los Angeles Arboretum, Arcadia 91007, no stated deadline

### LOS ANGELES ARBORETUM FOUNDATION

#### Horticultural Supervisor Position

The Los Angeles County Arboretum and Botanic Garden is looking for an experienced horticultural supervisor who will be responsible for planning, scheduling, assigning, supervising and participating in the management and care for specific gardens (rose, herb, food and others) to achieve the highest quality of landscape aesthetics, education and enjoyment for visitors. The ideal candidate will have a strong knowledge of Southern California horticulture and able to incorporate best management practices for plant care, water conservation, integrated pest management and soil building to ensure the health and well-being of the gardens and botanical collection. Activities will support proper care of the garden through mulching, weeding, watering, dead-heading, planting, and pruning.

This position works with the Arboretum's Superintendent and Senior Biologist to care for plants and gardens, assist and coordinate Arboretum landscape projects, ensure all plants are accurately identified and labeled, and help maintain records of newly installed, removed, and

dead plants. Ensures that all Arboretum gardeners develop and maintain an efficient and well-organized activity program for their volunteers.

The working environment for this position is overseeing a team of gardeners working together in a 127 - acre arboretum. It includes exposure to noise, odors, drafts, variable outside temperatures and inclement weather. The incumbent works in a non-confined environment in which they are free to move about at will. The incumbent will spend the majority of the time on their feet, performing standard gardening tasks. Position is required to lift loads of up to 30 pounds regularly and 60 pounds occasionally. Ability to work both independently and as a member of a cohesive team is required, as are supervisory skills needed to train and manage five gardeners.

Minimum five years of practical gardening experience with a minimum of two years in a supervisory role. Degree in Horticulture or related field from an accredited University or Community College is favorable. Valid California driver's license required.

The Arboretum is operated through a partnership between the L.A. County Parks Department and the L.A. Arboretum Foundation. This position is employed by the Arboretum Foundation. Benefits include medical, dental, vision, a retirement plan as well as vacation, personal and sick time. Salary range is \$64,480 - \$70,000 this is an exempt position.

Applicants should send a cover letter and resume outlining education and relevant experience along with three (3) references with daytime phone numbers to: Juan Meza at

[Juan.meza@arboretum.org](mailto:Juan.meza@arboretum.org) . No phone calls please.