

Job Opportunity

7-1-21 Edible Garden Horticulturist, Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, Los Angeles, 8-1-21 deadline

Job Title

Horticulturist, Edible Garden

Agency

Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County

Location

Los Angeles, CA

Pay Rate

\$18

Responsibilities

- Perform daily maintenance of the garden displays, including planning, planting, plant propagation, pruning, watering, fertilizing, litter pick-up, weeding, soil amending, mulching, and pest management practices under general supervision.
- Assume responsibility for prioritizing daily care for assigned garden displays. Work with Manager, Horticulture in identifying and scheduling tasks regularly and reviewing completed work.
- Safely operate and maintain hand tools and small machineries such as string line trimmer, lawnmower, and chainsaw. Communicate any issues or repairs needed.
- Assist with monitoring and treating plant health problems. Make recommendations for removals and replacements to the Manager.
- Train and supervise volunteers and interns who help care for the 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 organic edible 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, best practices, and techniques of horticulture and landscape maintenance, particularly sustainable practices.
- Knowledge of a diverse range of landscape ornamental plants grown in Southern California and their needs. Familiarity with California native plants a plus.
- Ability to program smart controllers and repair irrigation systems.
- Basic experience using a personal computer with MS Office and its Word, Excel, and Outlook functions.
- Must be able to work flexible hours including some evenings, holidays, and/or weekends.

Application Mode

Apply online through website: www.nhm.org/careers-our-museums . Select “Careers at the Natural History Museum” and then “Horticulturist” position.

Application Deadline

8/1/2021

Contact for further information

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