

## Job Opportunity

7-17-21 Garden Maintenance, Part-Time, Katarina Eriksson Landscaping, Santa Monica and West LA and Echo Park, 8-15-21 deadline

### Job Title

Garden Maintenance

### Agency

Katarina Eriksson Landscaping LLC

### Location

Santa Monica, West LA, Echo Park

### Pay Rate

\$15-20 depending on experience

### Overview and Responsibilities

- I am a professional horticulturist and my main focus is to make the gardens beautiful with a lot of detailed plant maintenance, and are all organic in the treatment of the plants.
- I want a detailed maintenance gardener to start up with eco-garden business.
- Part time at first, I am looking for an experienced gardener to work with myself and 1 or 2 other workers at a High End Garden Maintenance company.
- I am looking for a person who knows how to do "Real detailed gardening" - we don't do "mow, blow and go".
- We do expert pruning, clean without blowers, care for the plants organically and make the garden very clean and tidy without polluting power machines like gas mowers and blowers.
- This is (for now) a part-time job during the week Tuesday to Friday and sometimes Saturdays.
- I need someone that is very flexible, due to our gardening routine sometimes changes.
- I pay \$15 up to \$20 An hour, or more depending on experience.
- And up to \$20-25. for a driver and foreman level that can be on their own route with a crew.
- This is a new start up organic garden business and as we increase with new clients, there will be more hours in the future as this company grows.
- We have payroll every 2 weeks so you must be able to write your hours and what you did for each client.
- Or if someone has a gardening route already in Santa Monica to West LA, that would like to merge with us, it's a possibility I'll consider. I can handle the paperwork and payroll for you.
- You must speak and read English. And being Spanish bilingual is a plus but not necessary.
- And have no problems working with a nice Lady Boss (Katarina) and her boyfriend (Eric).
- You must be able to meet us at our apartment in Santa Monica near Ocean Park in the morning at 9:30-10 am, or meet us at the job sites. We like to start working around 10 or 11 am and get home by sometimes 3, sometimes 5 to 7 PM depending on season and projects. (I am flexible if you have reasons to start later or leave earlier, if there is a family need or doctor's appointment)

- We also care for patio furniture, pick up after the dogs and put away toys.
- And you must love nature and be friendly with dogs.

#### Required Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- You should know gardening and be willing to learn. I am a very good teacher and this is a great way to learn more about plants, and the correct way to garden from an expert.
- You must be flexible and able to bend, squat, kneel, lift 40 pounds or more, be able to walk on gravel and uneven surfaces.
- Know how to use garden tools safely, prune, push mower, edge, rake, sweep, weed, water (getting wet), etc...

#### Desired Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Knowing how plants grow and their needs.
- How to prune properly, how to use garden tools, and know which ones for each task.
- Following directions, being able to do a job till it's completely done and cleaning up after, never leaving tools behind, keeping track of where things go back in the truck.
- Working outdoors with long hours of constant moving and hard work at times, (with plenty of breaks)
- Organizing the day's needs and routing out on a map the most efficient way to get to each client and time track.

#### Application Mode

- Email [katsflowers@gmail.com](mailto:katsflowers@gmail.com) with your name, phone number and a good time to call you back. Provide a resume and references for me to call. I will be interviewing over the phone at a time that we agree upon, so give yourself a quiet place and an half an hour for a phone interview. I will want to talk with people that you have worked with before so give their phone numbers on your references.
- The second interview will be at one of my job sites, so I will ask you questions on how you would do certain gardening tasks and names of plants you know. How skillful you are doing a basic garden chore. Dress in work clothes, sturdy shoes, a hat and water container on a sunny day. I will also have you lift a bag of soil, bend, kneel on the ground and get up without moaning. Having your own hand pruners is a plus but not necessary. I'll ask you to prune and deadhead.

#### Application Deadline

August 15, 2021

#### Contact for further information

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