



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Title: Gardener
Department: Arboretum
Hours: Permanent Part-time position
20 hours/week, some weekends & evenings

Position Summary:

The gardener is responsible for the care of plants within the Arboretum's collections. The gardener must be able to learn plant names and their horticultural requirements. The individual selected for this position must be able to work independently and in groups as well as work with and supervise volunteers on garden projects. This individual should have experience working with power tools commonly used in the trade.

Responsibilities:

1. Keeps plants healthy, trim as appropriate, plant as required.
2. Provides deadheading, mulch and do watering as required.
3. Operates garden power tools and maintain them in safe operable condition.
4. Identifies weeds and properly remove them.
5. Provides appropriate care for a large area of ground.
6. Properly uses chemicals in the treatment of weeds.
7. Works with volunteer and give them direction on garden projects.
8. Mows lawns.
9. Participates in landscape construction projects as directed.

Minimum Qualifications:

1. Two years in landscape maintenance;
2. Experience in applying herbicides;
3. Experience working in a public place;
4. Must know the proper use of tools used in the landscape trade;
5. Must be able to discern the difference between weeds and desirable plants;
6. Must know or quickly learn plant names and their horticultural requirements;
7. Must be able to work weekends;
8. Must be able to communicate with staff and supervisors; and
9. Must be able to understand and participate in the plant collection's improvement as defined by the supervisor.

Education:

Two years at a Technical College or Community College with course work in Horticulture or Landscape Maintenance preferred.

Essential Physical Requirements:

1. Must be able to work in inclement weather;
2. Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds;
3. Must be able to bend, squat and stand for long periods of time;
4. Must be in good physical shape; and
5. Must be able to work on projects that are overhead.

Application Procedure: **Submit resume and/or application to:**
Fullerton Arboretum
C/o Chris Barnhill, Curator
1900 Associated Road
Fullerton, Ca 92831
Or email: cbarnhill@fullerton.edu

Application Deadline: **Application review begins 2/28/07**
Open until filled