

Seasonal Gardener

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General description:

- Work as a member of the horticulture team of the Berkshire Botanical Garden in maintaining the ornamental gardens, display areas, greenhouse collections and nurseries
- Operate under the supervision of the director of horticulture and senior gardeners
- Oversee interns and volunteers assisting in the garden work

Responsibilities:

- Spring cleanup, soil preparation, planting out of annuals, perennials and woody plants and assist in the development of new and existing gardens
- Maintain individual display gardens, greenhouse collections and nurseries with the horticulture staff and volunteers
- Upkeep of compost piles, tool collection and horticultural storage areas
- Production and placing of plant labels
- Assist with special events and perform other duties as may be required

Qualifications:

- The successful candidate will have a solid practical knowledge of all aspects of horticulture with several years of relevant professional experience
- Excellent physical stamina
- Good interpersonal skills
- Ability to work well as a team member, as well as alone
- A passion for plants and gardening
- An eye for details and design, patience and a sense of humor

Classification:

- Full-time seasonal (April-October @ 40 hrs/week)

Position starting:

- April 6, 2020

For more information:

- To apply send resume and cover letter to the attention of Dorthe Hviid, director of horticulture, at dhviid@berkshirebotanical.org. Contact Dorthe Hviid at (413) 298-4505 or by e-mail with any questions.