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.