

**TITLE:** Gardener

**REPORTS TO:** Lead Heritage Gardener/Director of Museum Operations

**CLASSIFICATION:** Part-time, 30 hours a week

**SALARY:** Starting at \$9.50 an hour



**Responsibilities:**

This position works under Vermilionville's Heritage Gardener and will be responsible for the development and maintenance of flowerbeds, shrubbery and interpretative plants, while providing historical interpretative information to guests. The scope of his/her responsibility includes the flower beds in the historic village, young trees, shrubs, all potted plants, the flower beds in the festive area, the islands in the parking lot and the plants around the front sign at Vermilionville.

**Obligations/Tasks:**

1. Wearing historical costuming while working
2. Watering plants within the constraints of a historic village
3. Plan, plant and maintain vegetable gardens
4. Weeding gardens and pathways
5. Pruning plants as needed
6. Provide historical insight to visitors and answer questions on gardens
7. Assist Director of Museum Operations and Heritage Gardener in preparation for special event days
8. Participate in tasks outside of regular scope during special events
9. Attend necessary meetings and training sessions
10. Compile with policies, procedures in personnel manual
11. Complete additional duties as assigned by the Heritage Gardener or Director of Museum Operations

*\*This horticulturalist is not responsible for the mowing of grass or using a weed-eater.*

**Qualifications:**

- Landscaping and/or vegetable and ornamental gardening experience is required
- Must be able to lift 25 pounds above the head
- Must be able to work outside in the various weather conditions of South LA
- Must work well without direct supervision
- Must have working knowledge of hedge clippers, garden hoses, sprinklers, shovels, shears and other landscaping equipment
- Experience with native, heirloom plants is desirable
- Must have excellent guest interaction skills
- Greenhouse experience, working with community members with disabilities, driving a motorboat are all pluses

Please submit your resume and/or letter of interest to Brady McKellar at  
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*Thank you for your interest in working with us!*