

TITLE: Gardener

REPORTS TO: Director of Museum Operations

CLASSIFICATION: Part-time, 30 hours a week

SALARY: Starting at \$9.25 an hour



Responsibilities:

This position works under Vermilionville's Director of Museum Operations along with the Heritage Gardener. The gardener will be responsible for the development and maintenance of flowerbeds, shrubbery and interpretative plants at Vermilionville, while providing historical interpretative information to Vermilionville's 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 Vermilionville's vegetable gardens.
4. Weeding gardens and pathways.
5. Pruning plants on an as needed basis.
6. Provide historical insight to visitors and answer questions on Vermilionville's gardens.
7. Help the Director of Museum Operations in preparation of Vermilionville's special event days.
8. Participate in tasks outside of regular scope during special events;
9. Attend staff meetings and training sessions.
10. Follow all policies and procedures in the personnel manual.
11. Complete additional duties as assigned by the Director of Museum Operations and Heritage Gardener.

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

Qualifications:

- Landscaping or gardening experience needed.
- 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.
- Must have excellent customer interaction skills.
- Ability to speak French is a plus.

Please submit your resume and/or letter of interest to Brady McKellar at Vville@BayouVermilionDistrict.org.

Thank you for your interest in working with us!