

ASSISTANT HORTICULTURIST POSITION(s) – Full Time & Part Time March 1st – October 31st

Come join our team!

We are seeking full- and part-time seasonal assistant horticulturists who have a keen interest in assisting with the care and maintenance of our gardens.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Working interactively with garden staff members, volunteers and visitors in a welcoming and customer service-oriented manner, the Assistant Horticulturist responsibilities will include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Assist with the routine care of a wide variety of ornamental plants and aquatics in order to maintain a superior garden appearance at all times
- Perform seasonal garden tasks including planting, watering, fertilizing, general clean-up, weeding, pruning, grooming, mowing, and leaf removal, as directed
- Operate and maintain tools and small equipment
- Assist with greenhouse production
- Attend and assist with special events

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experience in garden maintenance and requisite tools as well as techniques required
- Participation in a horticulture or related program and/or a strong interest in gardening preferred
- Dependable and willing to commit to a schedule that is mutually agreed upon to ensure consistency with our garden maintenance staff
- Work well in both a team environment and independently
- Able to follow detailed directions with accuracy
- Responsible, positive attitude and organized work habits
- Work effectively in a setting with multiple constituents: visitors, staff, board members and volunteers
- Enthusiastic about the goals and mission of Ladew Topiary Gardens

REQUIREMENTS:

- Minimum age of 18 years
- Ability to lift 50lbs and perform daily tasks of a physical nature (often demanding), requiring standing, sitting, pushing, pulling, and other manual tasks to accomplish the duties
- Ability to work outdoors in a variety of weather conditions (heat, humidity, rain, cold)
- Some weekend shifts are required

TRAINING: The Assistant Horticulturist will receive on-the-job specific training for each task including safety procedures.

Please send resume to Lead Horticulturist Raymond Carter

Email rcarter@ladewgardens.com

**or Mail to: Ladew Topiary Gardens
3535 Jarrettsville Pike
Monkton, Maryland 21111**

Ladew Topiary Gardens is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to hiring a diverse and talented workforce. We seek enthusiastic, friendly, knowledgeable, and experienced individuals to join our team and enhance our visitor experience.