The Chicago Park District is seeking a Curator of Collections Lincoln Park Conservatory and Garfield Park Conservatory, one of the country’s largest glasshouses. The curator:

- Develops collection policies and plans for diversifying and mapping the collections
- Develops plans for collection management
- Sources and acquires plants
- Coordinates a comprehensive inventory and database of the collections
- Identifies plants and coordinates labeling
- Works with educational staff in developing interpretive tools
- Coordinates and communicates with outside plant groups re: exchanging knowledge and plants
- Conducts lectures and workshops regarding collection

The position requires a Master’s Degree in Horticulture, Botany or related field with experience in taxonomic botany including experience in plant identification and botanical nomenclature or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Successful candidate will have broad-based knowledge in a wide variety of plants, especially tropical, as well as experience with plant database software.

Applications will be taken on-line until May 27, 2012. Go to

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