Assistant Gardener
Grand Hotel is seeking a dependable, positive, motivated individual to assist our Head Gardener with all aspects of landscape maintenance and some crew management.

About Grand Hotel
Grand Hotel is a world renowned, family owned summer resort hotel. We are located on Mackinac Island in the Straits of Mackinac at the northern tip of Michigan where Lake Michigan and Lake Huron meet. Grand Hotel takes great pride in providing stunning gardens and meticulously maintained grounds for our guests and the 1000’s of visitors that tour the island annually. We have 30+ formal gardens which consist of over 100 different plant varieties, 2000-3000 flats of annuals and over 1,800 geraniums. 1,600 of the geraniums are located on the famous front porch! Each fall 20,000 tulip bulbs are planted in our main flower beds and several thousand daffodil bulbs are added to the tens of thousands spring blooming bulbs located in our Vita Course natural area.

For additional information about Grand Hotel and its outstanding gardens, please visit our website at www.grandhotel.com

Please email resumes to: Mary Stancik, Director of Grounds and Golf mstancik62@yahoo.com

Educational requirements: 2 or 4 yr. degree in Horticulture or Landscape Management desired

Salary: $600 weekly. This is a seasonal position from mid-April to early November. 45-50 hours weekly for approximately 30 weeks.

Date available: April 15, 2013

Application deadline: March 12, 2013

Other: Uniforms provided, Housing/meal package provided, Health Insurance available, use of hotel tennis courts and golf course

Responsibilities include, but not limited to:
• Supervision of 5-7 crew members
• Daily inspection of all gardens to ensure highest level of maintenance is achieved and proper watering schedule is being followed
• Monitor local weather to help determine proper watering schedule and pesticide applications
• Daily scouting to identify potential disease/pest problems
• Maintain greenhouse and holding area plants
• Receive multiple large plant orders and track inventory
• Prepare flower beds for planting which includes applying fertilizers and soil amendments as needed
• Plant gardens based on order of importance/location
• Lead garden tours for hotel guests on a regular basis. Also will give radio/media interviews periodically
Experience

• MUST be HIGHLY organized and able to handle multiple tasks on a daily basis
• Must have a positive attitude
• Experience with crew management necessary
• Prior greenhouse experience helpful
• Knowledge of fertilizers and pesticides for ornamental use necessary
• Experience operating small equipment such as weedeaters, rotary mowers, backpack blowers, chainsaws, etc.
• Broad plant and weed identification skills required
• Must be able and willing to work in all types of weather conditions