POSITION TITLE: Master Gardener

DEPARTMENT: Landscapes  GRADE/CLASSIFICATION: 3 - Specialist
REPORTS TO: Director of Landscapes  STATUS: Non-Exempt
DATE: May 2014

PURPOSE OF POSITION:
The Jens Jenson landscape at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House is a significant component of the historical importance of the estate. The Master Gardener performs advanced horticulture and floriculture services to preserve, restore and maintain the grounds of the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House.

RESPONSIBILITIES and ACCOUNTABILITIES:
- As a landscape department team member, works on the preservation, restoration and maintenance of the landscape and grounds.
- Performs advanced landscape department responsibilities, including integrated pest management (turf, ornamental plants, shade trees, etc.), plant identification and design display.
- Participates with general landscape department responsibilities, including preparing plant beds, including clean-up, weeding and planting; planting and pruning trees, shrubs and hedges; trimming vines; mowing; raking; snow removal; etc.
- Serves as rosarian for estate and is the lead gardener responsible for the care of the rose garden.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:
- Successful completion of Master Gardener Program and/or degree in horticulture, floriculture, landscape preservation.
- Ability to identify common trees, plants and shrubs on estate.
- A minimum of three years work experience.
- Demonstrated knowledge of horticulture and grounds maintenance procedures.
- Ability to lift 35 pounds on a regular basis; work outside for long periods of time in unfavorable conditions; perform strenuous manual labor requiring considerable walking, lifting, reaching, climbing, stooping, pushing, pulling and carrying; work weekends and evenings.
- Operate power and hand tools, including tractors, mowers, chainsaws, weed whips, plows, etc.

HOW TO APPLY:
Submit cover letter and resume, with salary requirements, to jobsearch@fordhouse.org.