Display Horticulturist
Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens

Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens is empowered by its mission to inspire and educate all with the beauty and importance of plants; to advance sustainability and promote human and environmental well-being through action and research; and to celebrate its historic glasshouse.

Phipps is seeking a full-time Display Horticulturist to be responsible for the design, installation, care and presentation of horticultural displays. Other duties include but are not limited to acting as team leader for installation of shows; troubleshooting garden problems and prioritizing tasks; evaluating crops for future display feasibility; monitoring, diagnosing and treating insect, disease, physiological and cultural conditions; working with the integrated pest management specialist; and effectively supervising volunteers, students and staff.

Knowledge of a vast plant palette, ability to research the needs of individual crops and ability to suggest suitable plants to add to displays are required. Design skills are a plus. The qualified candidate should have excellent written and verbal communication skills and a willingness to interact graciously with the general public.

The qualified candidate must have a minimum of a 4-year degree in an appropriate field with 1-2 years’ experience, or a 2-year degree with 5 or more years’ experience; must obtain Pennsylvania pesticide applicator license within 3 months of hire. Evening and weekend work may be required.

Qualified candidates should email a resume, cover letter and salary history to hr@phipps.conservatory.org or mail to Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens, Human Resources Department, One Schenley Park, Pittsburgh, PA 15213. No telephone calls, please.

For more information about Phipps, please visit our website: www.phipps.conservatory.org.

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