Master Gardener Assistant

Reason Why Position Exists:
Performs gardening and seasonal bed maintenance for private estate. This is a full-time, hourly, seasonal position, which reports to the Property Caretaker and Master Gardener.

Responsibilities:

• Conducts regular inspections of grounds and landscaped beds
• Maintains all landscaping beds, shrubs, flowers, outside planters, and trees.
• Responsible for planting and transplanting plants, preparation of landscape beds for bark, maintain landscape bark throughout season, and weeding to maintain appearance of landscape beds
• Will be encouraged to make suggestions or recommendations for landscape improvements or enhancements.
• Prunes shrubs and small trees and performs ornamental pruning as necessary to maintain proper health and appearance.
• Responsible for assessing need for herbicides and fertilizers for the safe and proper application of these to shrubs, flowers, and trees.
• Responsible for the care maintenance and proper use of tools used to maintain the garden of the estate; practices caution and adheres to safety procedures at all times.
• Exercises open communication with other household staff
• May assist at special events as requested

Qualifications/ Experience:

• Previous gardening/ landscaping experience preferred.
• Knowledgeable regarding proper care and maintenance of flowers, shrubs, and trees
• Degree in horticulture or master gardener desired
• Valid Driver’s License with clean record

Essential Physical Demands:

• Ability to lift fifty (50) pounds
• Ability to stoop, bend, twist, kneel, climb, climb stairs, and remain standing on feet for lengthy periods of time.
• Ability to work outdoors in all types of weather conditions

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