

# GARDENING ASSISTANT

FULL-TIME - SEASONAL - LONG-TERM

Reports to: Head Gardener

Pay Range: \$14-\$16/hour

The Gardening Assistant works closely with our Head Gardener at the nursery. It is the job of both gardeners to keep the display gardens well maintained and worth the visit to Horsford's. They clean up the gardens each spring and maintain them by deadheading, filling in gaps with annuals or perennials, and/or swapping out old or overgrown plants with new varieties. This position will also help in the design and layout of new and existing gardens on the property.

In May, public plantings of annuals are installed. It is hard work and it takes the gardeners to Vergennes, Milton, Burlington and Essex. They do not maintain these after installing. There are also a few private gardens they tend to on a weekly or monthly basis.

This can be challenging work but the end result is truly rewarding. Positive attitude, attention to detail and experience or interest in horticulture is highly sought after. Dependability and the ability to work independently is a must.

## WORK CONDITIONS

- Ability to work in a fast-paced, outdoor environment in Vermont's ever-changing weather
- Must be able to lift 50 pounds
- The Gardening Assistant works Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

## BENEFITS

- Retirement Plan - Immediate SIMPLE IRA with 3% match
- Paid holidays during active employment
- Paid time off accrued with active employment
- Generous employee discount

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