

# GARDENING ASSISTANT

FULL-TIME - SEASONAL - LONG-TERM

Reports to: Head Gardener

Pay Range: \$18- \$22/hour

The Gardening Assistant works closely with our Lead Gardener at the nursery. It is the job of the gardening team to keep the display gardens well maintained and worth the visit to Horsford's. Daily activities could include watering, weeding, deadheading, planting perennials, annuals and shrubs. The crew performs spring and fall clean-ups on Horsford's grounds in addition to various client properties. This position will also have the chance to work with Distinctive Landscaping (the design|build landscape architecture firm based at the nursery) on installation projects.

In May, the garden team works to plant annuals in Burlington, Vergennes, Milton and Essex. There are also a few private gardens they tend to on a weekly 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 program
- Generous employee discount

To apply, please send your resume and cover letter to Charlie Proutt at [charlie@horsfordnursery.com](mailto:charlie@horsfordnursery.com).

