

Gardener – April to August – Temporary – 24 Hours per Week

Children's Fairyland is a magical fantasy world where young children can create, imagine, play, and learn.

Our landscape supports our general mission by providing thoughtful, playful, and whimsical plantings that aim to foster a child's curiosity, imagination, and sense of nature. "Bay-Friendly" landscaping principles are used throughout our eight acre property to keep our visitors, staff, and wildlife habitat healthy.

The position is 24 hours a week, which must include at least one four hour weekend morning shift from 7am-11am (Saturday or Sunday to be discussed). Typical hours are 7am-3:30pm. Starting wage is \$18.00 w/o benefits.

The Gardener participates in all aspects of grounds maintenance, landscaping and general cleanup under the direction of the Landscape Supervisor.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- General opening preparation: using a backpack leaf blower on sidewalks and raking sandpits and gravel areas before visitors arrive
- Leaf removal: keeping garden beds and perimeter areas clear of excess leaf litter
- Weed abatement: removal of weeds, either manually or with string trimmers
- Removal of garden debris to offsite compost depository
- Composting: weekly material additions, monthly turning, monitoring quality and temperatures, and maintaining the surrounding area
- Proper care and maintenance of tools and garden supplies
- Garden maintenance: planting, watering, transplanting, applying compost and/or mulch, weeding, pruning, and hedging under direction of the Landscape Supervisor
- Irrigation troubleshooting, repair, and drip line installation

Qualifications

- Professional grounds keeping/gardening experience, preferably at a public garden or golf course (references required)
- Ability to follow instructions and work independently
- Good problem-solving, organizational, and communication skills
- Willing and able to lift/manipulate up to 50 lbs., dig drainage/planting trenches in our native clay soil, and work in adverse weather conditions
- Ability to operate heavy machinery such as turf equipment and chainsaws
- CA driver's license with clean driving record
- Must pass a background check
- High School Diploma or equivalent

To apply for this position, email horticulture@fairyland.org with a cover letter and resume included in the body of the email. No attachments will be opened. No phone calls, please.