



INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF GARDEN CITY
Employment Opportunity: **Horticulturist, Recreation and Parks**
Posting Date: May 16, 2023

Under general supervision, the duties involve the exercise of considerable independent judgment in the performance of a variety of horticultural duties and the supervision of subordinates. To qualify for this position, employees must satisfy the following requirements:

Illustrative Examples of Duties:

1. Supervises, plans, and directs horticultural programs for planting, spraying, and fertilizing trees and shrubs.
2. Assigns and instructs skilled, semi-skilled, and unskilled personnel in specific horticultural tasks and procedures.
3. Directs the preparation of landscape plans, specifications, and estimates for plants, shrubs, and seeds.
4. Examines nursery stock to ensure conformance to contract specific actions.
5. Designs and develops horticultural exhibits and decorations for public functions.
6. Processes horticultural damage claims

Full Performance Knowledge, Skills, And Abilities

- Thorough knowledge of methods, materials, practices and equipment used in the propagation, planting, transplanting, and cultivating of nursery and greenhouse stock.
- Thorough knowledge of methods used in treating plants and shrubs for fungi, diseases, and insects.
- Considerable knowledge of methods and practices used in treating soil.
- Ability to plan, organize, and supervise the work of subordinate personnel.
- Ability to plan large scale landscaping programs.
- Ability to estimate costs, labor, time, and material.
- Ability to maintain records and prepare reports.

Training and Experience

Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with major course work in horticulture or related fields.

And

Two years of satisfactory experience in horticulture.

Note: Experience, as outlined above, in excess of the two-year requirement, may be substituted for college education on a year-for-year basis, up to a maximum of two years.

Standard Salary: \$56,058 (\$26.8477/hour)

To apply: Qualified candidates must submit a letter of interest and resume to Human Resources, by email using humanresources@gardencityny.net.