

## **Rest-Stop-Ranch Inc.**

### **Year Round Part-Time Job**

#### **Garden Guru**

A knowledgeable plant-loving individual who desires to teach and show others how to.

**Wage = \$15.00/hr.**

**Time = 10 hrs./wk.**

**Duration = Year-Round**

**Schedule = Tuesday & Thursday mornings, 9am - 12pm; plus 4 flexible hours**

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#### **Role Description**

- Become our first *Horticultural New Hire*... Help to create an exciting mentor role!
- Have a Leadership Presence and Voice as we create an Accessible Arboretum for All.
- Learn more about Therapeutic Horticulture/Horticulture Therapy

#### **Role Responsibilities**

- Teach & Guide garden volunteers Tuesday/Thursday mornings.
- Assist with Plant Stand, Arboretum & Nursery management.
- Help Maintain public gardens.
- Help Facilitate garden & arboretum education programs as needed.

#### **Physical Requirements**

- Must be able to work outside rain or shine.
- Must be able to walk the length of our trail system (0.5 mile), push a wheelbarrow, move watering hoses, lift a minimum of 30 lbs., and use both hand tools (i.e. bypass pruners) and power tools (i.e. lawnmower & leaf blower).

#### **Ideal Candidate**

- An individual with a Gardening, Landscaping, Botany or Horticulture background (personal, educational, and/or professional).
- Familiar with Local, Regional, and/or National examples of Public Gardens
- Interested in learning more about Therapeutic Horticulture/Horticulture Therapy
- Experience demonstrating plant-care methods and teaching others:
  - How to use hand tools (pruners, trimmers, edgers)
  - How to use power tools (lawnmower, leaf blower)
  - How to mow & blow lawns & trails
  - How to weed garden beds
  - How to water & fertilize plants
  - How to edge a garden bed
  - How to prune lilacs, roses, fruit trees, raspberry patch...