



Monk
Botanical Gardens

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position: AmeriCorps Member / Horticulture Intern

Reports to: Horticulture & Grounds Manager

Status: May-Aug quarter time 450-hour AmeriCorps position

Pay Scale: AmeriCorps Living Allowance & Education Award for 450-hour quarter time position

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Responsible for development, implementation and execution of Garden Priority project.
- Provide educational tours and programs to the public
- Provide visitors to the Gardens with information and support
- Provide onsite support to summer volunteer work crews and gardening volunteers
- Plant and maintain a variety of woody and herbaceous plants including pruning, deadheading, weeding, apply mulch and soil amendments, transplanting, dividing perennials, watering, fertilizing, hauling brush, mowing, raking and pest control
- Operate and perform routine maintenance on power equipment needed for grounds work
- Use herbicides safely and according to directions to control invasive plants
- Attend and participate in required AmeriCorps trainings and meetings
- Complete and submit all AmeriCorps timesheets and reports in a professional and timely manner
- Assist with educational events and workshops

Work Hours: Daytime, some weekends and evening hours.

Education and/or Work Experience: Experience working on teams is desirable. Candidate must have a valid driver's license.

Other Qualifications:

- Able to work independently and within small work teams
- Good interpersonal skills
- Friendly and outgoing
- Attention to detail
- Self-motivated and hardworking
- Passion about people, nature and education

Physical Requirements:

- Able to stand, bend, kneel, climb, reach, pull, push, sit, grab, and lift and carry (up to 50 lbs) on a daily basis in all weather conditions
- Able to operate equipment, such as mowers, lawn tractors
- Able to use hand pruners, loppers, hand saws and backpack sprayers

To apply: Send resume and cover letter via email to mashbeck@monkgardens.org. Questions call 715-261-6309.