

**National Tropical Botanical Garden
The Kampong
Gardener**

JOB POSTING

The mission of the National Tropical Botanical Garden is to enrich life by perpetuating tropical plants, ecosystems, and cultural heritage.

The National Tropical Botanical Garden has an immediate opening for a casual status Gardener at The Kampong location in Coconut Grove, Florida.

Qualified applicants will have a strong desire to care for plants and plant collections in a botanical garden setting. The role involves hands-on garden work and maintaining plant collections. Must possess good communication and team work skills. Will also work as a Visitor Program Associate back up during peak visitor season.

Duties include:

- Perform lawn maintenance by mowing and/or weed eating or other means as directed
- Prepare public-access areas for visitors before business opening by removing debris and blowing
- Support the general plant collection maintenance: water, fertilize, weed, prune, and stake plants
- Basic understanding of the plants and history of The Kampong
- Willing and able to apply organic and chemical fertilizers
- Able to observe plant conditions, evaluate needs and consult with Horticulture Manager
- Safely operate a variety of garden power tools including lawn mowers, weed trimmers, chainsaws, hedge trimmers and others
- Practice good planting practices, and remove plants as needed under direction from supervisor

Requires High School diploma or equivalent and 1 year related experience.

Schedule: varies

Pay Range: \$18.30-\$19.37, DOE

Deadline to apply for this position: Open until filled

Please submit résumé and cover letter to:

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