

**National Tropical Botanical Garden  
Horticulture Technician  
Coconut Grove, Florida**

**JOB POSTING**

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

The Kampong of National Tropical Botanical Garden is seeking an experienced and motivated individual to join our team as a full-time Horticulture Technician at our Garden.

The position must be able to work closely with the Horticulture Manager to document, manage, and maintain the living collections at The Kampong in order to ensure their health and improve their conservation, education, and scientific utility and value.

**Essential Duties and Responsibilities** include the following:

- General plant and lawn maintenance: water, fertilize, weed, mulch, prune, and stake plants.
- Help monitor collection for disease and pests (insect, slug/snail, weeds, etc.).
- Control weeds through physical, mechanical and chemical (herbicide) methods without damaging living collections.
- Willing and able to apply organic and chemical fertilizers.
- Nursery oversight including irrigation system working, plants upright, rain gauge recording, pot washing, transplanting and cleaning; plant tagging assembly and cleaning.
- Data entry, tagging and accessioning for plant records.
- Assist visitors, researchers and other garden guests as needed
- Assist with special projects, tours, and classroom instruction as determined by the Director
- Some Saturdays and evening events may be required
- Will supervise volunteers

Requires a degree in horticulture (or closely related field): and/or Commercial 3 ornamentals and turf pest control license, ISA certified arborists, and/or certified landscape technician. Must have 3 years' experience in private and/or public horticulture with an emphasis on design, development, planting, and maintenance of tropical plant gardens, landscapes, and collections desired. Must be highly skilled in landscape maintenance with excellent garden skills and hands-on experience with landscape design and installation and be physically capable of performing required tasks. Must be familiar with curatorial practices related to management of living collections.

Schedule: Days

Pay Range: \$22.00- \$25.00

Deadline to apply for this position: Open until filled

Please submit application OR résumé and cover letter to:  
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