

**National Tropical Botanical Garden  
The Kampong  
Gardener 1**

**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 1 at The Kampong location in Coconut Grove, Florida.

The Kampong Gardener 1 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.

**Essential Duties and Responsibilities** include the following. Other duties may be assigned.

- 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
- Monitor and manage waste trash/recycling Mondays and Thursdays
- 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
- Monitor new plantings to ensure the highest survival rate possible
- Keep plant collections weed free and pest free as possible through applied Integrated Pest Management practices when feasible
- When necessary must be able and willing to apply herbicides and pesticides
- Control weeds in landscaped and other designated areas through physical, mechanical and chemical methods
- Keep all areas of the garden looking neat and well-kept and debris free
- Maintain all garden tools and vehicles responsibly, and in a safe manner
- Assist Visitors Service Team with mission related events
- Assist with closing tasks of the Garden, including putting trash in designated areas

Schedule: Saturdays, some weekdays and on call.

Pay Range: \$19.75-\$21.00, DOE

Deadline to apply for this position: Open until filled

Please submit résumé and cover letter to:

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