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Job Title: Assistant Horticulturist

Job Status: Full Time

Department: Parks Operations

Location: 75 Battery Place, NYC 10280

As of January 6, 2022 all new hires must be vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus as defined by the CDC, unless they have been granted a reasonable accommodation for religion or disability.

POSITION SUMMARY:

Under supervision, the Assistant Horticulturist is responsible for assisting Horticulturists and Senior Horticulturists in performing all horticulture field operations at locations throughout Battery Park City Authority owned Parks.

Essential Duties:

- Assist in all horticultural tasks as requested; use the best horticultural practices to help, maintain, develop, and beautify Battery Park City Parks
- Remove litter and maintain the highest appearance
- Assist with irrigation, focusing on optimum plant health and water conservation
- Assist with organic plant care
- Assist in developing healthy soils, including using compost and compost tea
- Assist in making compost

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- Effectively operate and maintain equipment, including but not limited to vehicles, hand tools, power equipment, and safety equipment
- Assist with all aspects of plant care including planting, pruning, deadheading, mowing, edging, weeding, and mulching
- Work well independently on assigned tasks and contribute positively to team projects
- Assist with documentation, record keeping, and mapping as requested
- Perform snow and ice removal, including the use of snow shovels, ice breakers, snow blowers, and salt spreaders on an emergency and non-emergency basis during weekdays and weekends

Education and Experience:

- A High School Diploma or GED is required along with some education in horticulture; a Horticulture Certificate or Degree is preferred. At least two (2) years of relevant experience in horticulture.
- Must have a valid U.S. driver's license.

Skills:

- Horticulture knowledge and experience
- Strong verbal, writing, and interpersonal capacity
- Computer knowledgeable

Physical Requirements:

- Be willing and able to work outdoors in all types of weather
- Stand for long periods of time
- Perform repetitive movements
- Be able to lift/move 30 pounds
- Use their hands/body to control, use, and feel objects, tools or controls

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