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Garden Maintenance position open

The position is part time, and varies with the gardening season. It ranges from 16 to 20 hours a week in the winter up to 25 hours a week during the summer. You will be doing hands-on garden maintenance under direction, working independently as well as with a cadre of Garden volunteers. Hourly pay scale is in the low \$20.00s, and is dependent on level of knowledge and experience.

Qualifications:

- 2 or more verifiable years of local gardening and landscaping experience.
- Associates Degree in horticulture is a plus, but not essential.
- Plant identification skills and knowledge of local maintenance practices for perennials, shrubs and trees, including pruning.
- Reliable and motivated with a strong work ethic.
- Good communication skills.
- Experience operating garden equipment and lawn tractors or willingness to learn.
- Able to work independently as well as with a team of volunteers.

Working conditions and Physical requirements:

- The position involves exposure to inclement weather. Maintenance is suspended only in the event of extreme weather. In the Northwest we can't afford to wait for a sunny day.
- The position involves physical labor. You must be in good condition and able to bend, squat, dig and kneel as well as stand and walk for extended periods of time. You should be able to lift up to 50 lbs. on occasion.

If interested in scheduling an interview please call Jim Daly at 253.261.0788