The McLaughlin Garden & Homestead is a 7-acre public garden that cultivates a beautiful and healthy environment where discovery, creativity, and connections are nurtured. The Garden serves over 10,000 visitors each year and is noted for its exceptional ornamental collection.

The Garden seeks a horticulturalist/gardener who would provide professional leadership and maintenance of the McLaughlin landscapes—historic and evolving. The horticulturalist/gardener would report to the executive director and would participate in the planning of the site and its gardens, prepare and implement budgets, develop and maintain the gardens, manage plant sales, assist in the set up and participate in Garden programs and events, and share passion for the garden through social media, tours, workshops, and lectures. The horticulturalist/gardener supervises a seasonal garden assistant and volunteers of all ages.

Qualifications include: minimum education: Associates degree in horticulture or related field; preferred education: Bachelors degree in horticulture or similar field. Knowledge and experience in managing historic gardens, including developing and maintaining maintenance plans, knowing plant and tree varieties and their viability in Maine conditions, basic computer skills including use of collections database Access, Word, Excel, and email/social media; strong communications skills (written and oral), budget development and management, ability to work independently and manage teams.

Salary commensurate with experience. Information about the Garden can be found at:  

To apply, please submit your resume and cover letter via email at: danderson@mclaughlingarden.org or via mail at PO Box 492, South Paris, ME 04281. All applications must be received by February 15, 2019.