



Naples Botanical Garden

Position Title: Aquatic Areas Technician
Department: Horticulture
Reports to: Aquatic Areas Manager

Organizational Description

Naples Botanical Garden is a 170-acre world-class paradise, featuring the flora and cultures of the tropics and sub-tropics between the latitudes of 26 degrees north and 26 degrees south, including Brazil, the Caribbean, Southeast Asia, and Florida. The Garden's mission is to connect people and plants through display, education, conservation, and science. The Garden's hands-on interactive Smith Children's Garden, along with 90 acres of beautifully restored native habitats, formal Gardens, walking trails and public programming offer education and enjoyment for people of all ages. Naples Botanical Garden is a 501(c)3 organization.

Position Summary: This full time position is an integral part of the Horticulture Team. This position is a water systems and pond maintenance position with an emphasis in pumping, pond maintenance, and water quality checks. This position is responsible for maintaining pump stations, pond cleaning and maintenance, and testing chlorinated systems on a daily basis.

Primary duties and responsibilities:

- Assist in opening of the facilities.
- Maintain cleanliness of ponds and water features.
- Daily checks of pump stations.
- Test and maintain water quality of chlorinated systems.
- Basic ability in electrical systems for pumps and computers related to pumping stations.
- Implement regular horticultural care to plants within the aquatic areas. (i.e. pruning, fertilization, weeding, etc.)
- Assist in the management of volunteers under the direction of the Aquatic Areas Manager.

Requirements/Qualifications

- Certified Pool Operator Certificate or ability to acquire within 3 months of hire
- Good computer skills including MS Office (word, excel, etc.), Outlook, and use of web browsers.
- Good communication skills, oral, and in writing.
- Ability to prioritize and multi-task
- May stand for long periods. Walk and inspect property. Work in extreme temperatures and dirty environment. Lift and carry objects up to 50 pounds on a regular basis. Drive vehicle or cart.
- Possess a valid Florida driver's license with an acceptable driving record. Must maintain an acceptable driving record for this position.
- Pre-Employment background check required



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Working Conditions

- Normal work hours are Monday to Friday from 7 – 3:30pm; but must have a flexible schedule for events and as work priorities change with season
- Must be able to work some overtime, often with little advance notice, in the event of inclement weather or events
- Schedule includes occasional evenings and weekends

To Apply

Please provide a cover letter, resume and contact information for three references by email to resumes@naplesgarden.org. To find out more about Naples Botanical Garden, please visit our website at www.naplesgarden.org. Naples Botanical Garden is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Naples Botanical Garden has a long-standing policy of employment and advancement based solely upon qualifications to perform the essential elements of a position without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, national origin (ancestry), or disability.