

Job Description -- Manager of Grounds and Gardens

Description

The Manager leads Getty Grounds and Gardens operations and is responsible for over 800 acres of landscape area comprising The Getty Center, The Getty Villa, and off-site properties. Responsibilities include budget management and leadership of a department staff.

The Manager must interpret and execute diverse horticultural, historical, artistic and compliance directions, projects and Getty Programs. He/she must develop, recommend strategies to meet Management goals and objectives. This person is responsible for maintaining a safe working environment for staff and public.

The Manager interacts with a diverse community of academics, researchers, artists, neighbors, government as well as the Getty operations. The successful person must be able to understand and prioritize diverse concerns and goals while maintaining productive and collegial relationships across the Getty, the community and with professional networks.

Areas of responsibility include landscape and garden maintenance, irrigation management, arboriculture and horticultural chemical usage. Gardens include the historical gardens of the Getty Villa, the Robert Irwin Central Garden, sculpture gardens located on the Center Campus, as well over 600 acres of unimproved land and urban fringe with brush fire prevention.

The successful candidate will have management and leadership experience in complex organizations, strong horticultural and arboricultural background and education, strong budget management skills, outstanding communication skills, experience in landscape construction as well as campus landscape maintenance.

Qualifications

Bachelor's Degree in Ornamental Horticulture, Agronomy or related area.

Management and leadership experience in complex organizations and with a diverse audience

Professional certifications/licenses and/or registrations in Pest Management and Arboriculture preferred.

Spanish language skills preferred.

We offer a first-class work environment and excellent benefits on your first day of employment including:

- Medical (choice of 3 health plans and dependent coverage available)
- Dental and Vision
- Paid vacation 4 weeks accrued per year

- Paid sick leave 3 weeks accrued per year
- Employee Retirement Savings Program, includes an employer contribution and match
- Free Fitness Center on-site
- Life Insurance
- Direct deposit, rideshare program, EAP and more
- Alternate work week with every other Friday off

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