

New Orleans City Park Full-time Job Vacancy Notice: New Orleans Botanical Garden Horticulture Attendant



New Orleans City Park is seeking a full-time Horticulture Attendant to assist in the maintenance of gardens and grounds of the New Orleans Botanical Garden.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Maintains and cares for plants, vegetation, trees, and grounds for the New Orleans Botanical Garden.
- Propagates, cultivates, fertilizes, disbuds, and schedules foliage, vegetable, horticultural, florist, and woody ornamental crops.
- Prunes and trims trees and shrubs as needed and/or on a seasonal basis.
- Monitors mulch and plant health, replacing unhealthy with new.
- Monitors plant nutrition and pest activity by scheduling, preparing, and applying fertilizers, pesticides, and herbicides.
- Operates and maintains, through minor repairs, common horticultural machines and irrigation systems.
- Maintains water features within the garden to include fountains and irrigation systems.

EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE:

- One year of experience in any of the following: nursery work, greenhouse work, the propagation and care of plants, shrubs, or trees.
- Experience with annual and perennial flowers with good knowledge of woody ornamentals preferred.
- Must be able to mix and spray pesticides, including the ability to read labels, perform calculations, and follow instructions for safe application.
- Must be able to drive a truck and golf carts and operate other necessary horticultural and mechanical equipment.
- Must be able to work outdoors in a variety of weather conditions.
- Knowledge of irrigation systems and repairs a plus.

*You may apply in person at the City Park Administration Building, located at 1 Palm Dr., Monday through Friday, from 8AM to 4PM, or you can email your cover letter and resume to hr@nocp.org.