

# U.S. National Arboretum

## 2008 Seasonal Gardening Positions

**Description:** These positions are located in the Gardens Unit at the U.S. National Arboretum. The term for these positions is from April 1 – September 30, 2008. Compensation is approximately \$13.60/hr. The work week is generally Monday – Friday, but may require weekend work schedules on a rotating basis.

**Basic Requirements:** Applicants must have completed 2 years of study that included at least 12 semester hours in any combination of courses such as biology, chemistry, statistics, botany, physics, agriculture, entomology or mathematics, of which six semester hours of courses must be directly related to horticulture, biology, or plant science **or** practical experience in horticulture or a related field.

**Duties:** Duties include all aspects of garden maintenance and development, including watering, weeding, mowing, pruning, pest management and greenhouse work. Duties also include accurate labeling of plants and answering visitor's questions.

**To apply:** Please send a cover letter, resume and transcript to:

U.S. National Arboretum,  
3501 New York Avenue, NE,  
Washington, DC, 20002,  
ATTN: Carole Bordelon

If you have any questions please call 202-245-5964  
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**Optional Form 306, (Declaration for Federal Employment):** If you are selected for any of these positions, you will be required to complete this form before an offer may be made. If you wish, you may submit with your application form 306 available at [www.opm.gov/forms/pdf\\_fill/of0306.pdf](http://www.opm.gov/forms/pdf_fill/of0306.pdf)

**Selective Service System:**

Males over age 18 who were born after December 31, 1959, must have registered with the Selective Service System (or have an exemption) to be eligible for Federal employment.

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