

Job Opening: Northern Virginia Community College Full-time Horticulturist

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Close Date 06/21/2019
Job Title Horticulturist
Department Natural and Applied Science-Horticulture
Posting Number 03237P
Location Loudoun Campus, 21200 Campus Dr, Sterling, VA: 20164
Full or Part Time Full Time
Salary Range \$38,000 - \$48,000

Position Summary Information

Basic Function To support the Horticulture Technology Program and maintain its classrooms/laboratories, greenhouse, teaching areas and other facilities.

Duties and Responsibilities Maintains the greenhouses, classroom/laboratories, assists with crop scheduling, handles sales, handles ordering of program supplies, handles budget of program and Horticulture Club budget, maintains student lists, assists with laboratories, provides one on one assistance to students as needed. Serves as Horticulture Club treasurer. Maintain greenhouse computer controls and performs research on crops as needed.

Minimum Qualifications Associate's degree in Horticulture or related discipline several years of related experience in any of the following horticulture fields: horticulture, nursery, greenhouse, agriculture, farming, landscaping, botany, floriculture, viticulture, arboriculture, forestry or related fields.

Preferred Qualifications Bachelor's degree in Horticulture or Bachelor's degree in any discipline with several years of experience in any of the following horticulture fields: horticulture, nursery, greenhouse, agriculture, farming, landscaping, botany, floriculture, viticulture, arboriculture, forestry or related fields.
Pesticide License Category 3; other related certifications and professional memberships, experience managing budgets.
Prior experience working in a lab/classroom setting, preferred.

Required Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Ability to maintain numerous horticulture facilities; supervise work with a wide range of students and community participants; possess horticulture lab skills; content knowledge of horticulture; basic knowledge of computer programs; handle purchasing and record-keeping including budget; general knowledge of greenhouse operation and crop scheduling; basic laboratory skills; ability to use horticultural and scientific tools and equipment; understand lab safety and pesticide safety.

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Open Until Filled No

Background Check Statement The selected candidate's offer is contingent upon the successful completion of an extensive criminal background investigation, which may include: fingerprint checks, local agency checks, employment verification, verification of education, credit checks (relevant to employment), and other checks requested by the VCCS and NOVA such as I-9 and E-Verify requirements. Additionally, selected candidates may be required to complete the Commonwealth's Statement of Economic Interest.

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