



KINGSTON HOUSE

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GARDEN ASSISTANT KINGSTON HOUSE, KINGSTON WA

\$18 - \$25 Hourly DOE
Part-time (20-30 hours per week)
Open until filled.

Position Description:

Kingston House is a park-like property in North Kitsap. We host weddings, retreats and public open garden events. The 27-acre property includes a working lavender farm, wetlands, a small nursery and trails. We are immediately adjacent to Grovers Creek Preserve and North Kitsap Heritage Park. We seek a skilled, dedicated and kind horticulturalist to enhance the beauty and ecological integrity of our garden. If you have a passion for nature, ecological restoration and environmentally-sustainable land stewardship, we would love to hear from you!

Duties:

- Plant, transplant and maintain flowers, shrubs and trees.
- Perform garden maintenance tasks such as mowing, line-trimming, weeding and pruning.
- Irrigate plants and monitor moisture levels.
- Operate hand tools and power equipment safely and efficiently.
- Assist with habitat restoration (transition from water-intensive/low-value habitat, e.g. lawn).
- Assist with landscape construction and maintenance projects.
- Maintain cleanliness and organization of gardening tools and equipment.
- Ensure working hours are recorded accurately.

Requirements:

- Proven experience in landscape maintenance or gardening.
- Strong knowledge of ornamental and native plants, and their care requirements.
- Strong emphasis on employing horticulturally- and ecologically-correct practices.
- Familiarity with hand tools, power tools, and irrigation systems.
- Identifies as hardworking, a self-starter, & capable of working independently or with a team.
- Commitment to treating others with respect and kindness.
- Strong attention to detail and ability to follow instructions.
- Physical stamina to perform outdoor tasks in various weather conditions.
- Excellent time management skills.
- Valid driver's license.

Benefits:

- Vacation and holiday pay.
- Financial support for approved classes, events and professional certifications.

Please send a short letter of introduction and resume (with references) to: matt@kingston.house.