

Horticulture Technician/ Seasonal

Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest

Project Summary:

Bernheim is the Official Arboretum of Kentucky and contains a diverse collection of woody plants that includes some 6,000 accessioned trees and shrubs displayed in a landscape setting of over 300 acres. Signature collections include important genera such as: *Ilex*, *Cornus*, *Acer*, *Quercus*, *Magnolia*, and *Malus*; conifers, and native habitat display areas.

Bernheim's Horticulture program is seeking seasonal technicians to help share in our mission: "Bernheim will be a nationally treasured leader in ecological stewardship that inspires the exploration of our deep connections with nature." Our approach in horticultural initiatives are rooted in the idea that all landscapes, natural or created, should coexist to compliment and benefit one another through thoughtful planning and sustainable maintenance practices.

Duties and Activities:

Responsibilities include assisting Bernheim staff and volunteers with plant collections and grounds maintenance. Duties include, but are not limited to: mowing, weeding, string trimming, pruning, mulching, planting, watering, and assisting in invasive exotic species removal.

Recommended background or skills:

Bernheim's Horticulture seasonal positions are open to anyone who enjoys working outdoors and contributing to maintaining our Arboretum grounds. We seek reliable and hard-working candidates who are self-starters, thrive in a team setting, and are capable of completing individual tasks as assigned. Ideal candidates will be familiar with the operation and use of vehicles, zero-turn mowers, irrigation equipment, roto-tillers, chainsaws, string trimmers, leaf blowers and hand tools. Position may involve some use of herbicides, performing physically demanding work in various weather conditions and working around poison ivy, stinging insects, ticks, snakes, mud and brush. Candidates must be in good physical condition and able to lift 40 pounds.

Schedule: 40 hours per week/ Monday thru Friday; and as needed for special weekend events.

Duration: Seasonal/ 20-25 weeks

Compensation: \$9.25/hr

Application is available online on our Website: bernheim.org under the employment section.

Please mail or e-mail resume and application to:
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