
Horticulturist Resume

Job Objective

Seeking a Horticulturist position in a company where my skills and knowledge can be used and enhanced to the fullest.

Highlights of Qualifications:

- Remarkable experience in cultivation, propagation and care of plants in a botanical garden setting
 - Strong knowledge of the practices and principles of horticulture
 - Solid understanding of maintaining plants in the aesthetic and cultural style
 - Familiarity with the establishment and maintenance of natural community based gardens
 - Thorough knowledge of organic and natural pesticide and fungicide control
 - Deep knowledge of propagating and pruning operations and horticultural equipment
 - Ability to research collection acquisitions and their horticultural requirements
 - Good organizational, communication and interpersonal skills
 - Strong verbal and written communication skills
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Professional Experience:

Horticulturist
Association of Zoos & Aquariums, Portland, WA
August 2005 – Present

Responsibilities:

- Assisted Curator to develop horticulture program for the Aquarium.
- Overseen the daily care and aesthetics of all plant displays including all aspects of plant culture, rotation of plant material, management of animal interaction with plant material, etc.
- Established and cultivated relationships with local and regional plant resources.
- Acquired and propagated all Aquarium plant material.
- Managed off-site nursery facilities.
- Trained and supervised horticulture volunteers at the Aquarium and nursery.

Horticulturist
Milwaukee County, Portland, WA
May 2000 – July 2005

Responsibilities:

- Prepared soil mixtures.
 - Labeled, mapped and inventory various plant collections.
 - Maintained floral arrangements and displays.
 - Assisted in floral shows.
 - Maintained all horticultural equipment.
 - Enforced parks rules and policies and reported any violations to supervisor.
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Education:

Associate Degree in Horticulture
Metropolitan Community College, Omaha, NE

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