



<b>Job title</b>	<i>Seasonal Gardener</i>
<b>Reports to</b>	<i>Curator of Historic Landscapes</i>
<b>Status</b>	<i>Part-time, 1 weekend day/week (7.5 hours), Seasonal, May 1 – October 31, Nonexempt</i>
<b>Compensation</b>	<i>Hourly: \$9/hour</i>

### **Job purpose**

The Seasonal Gardener maintains period and teaching gardens, interpreting four centuries of garden and landscape history. She/he engages with the general public and works closely with volunteers within the museum landscape, with a focus on garden preservation and maintenance processes.

### **Duties and responsibilities**

- Maintain the gardens and general landscape at the museum using historic and modern horticultural practices
- Lead daily interpretive garden tours; educate and engage with museum visitors
- Assist with the organization of garden roleplayers, interns, and volunteers
- Work independently to complete tasks as directed

### **Qualifications**

- Educational background in horticulture, botany, farming, or related field
- Experience with garden/landscape preservation and education, preferably in a nonprofit or museum setting
- Knowledge of and ability to identify native New England plants
- Excellent communication skills
- Positive attitude and ability to interact with audiences of all ages, abilities, and cultural backgrounds
- Enthusiasm and passion for community outreach, education, gardening, and garden/landscape preservation

### **Working conditions**

The part-time, seasonal schedule is 7.5 hours on Sundays, from May through October. Occasional evening and other hours may be required for special events.

### **Physical requirements**

Must be physically fit. Work entails moving around the 9-acre site, with extended periods outdoors in all weather conditions. Must be able to lift up to 50 lbs.

### **Direct reports**

None.

## Application Instructions

For consideration, please send a cover letter and resume to [horticulture@sbmuseum.org](mailto:horticulture@sbmuseum.org).  
Please reference the job title in the subject line.

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