Title: Museum Gardener/Landscape Maintenance Worker
Classification: Part-time, Non-exempt, $25/hr. (8 hours week, + bi-monthly 4 hour Saturday shift)
Reports to: Executive Director

Position Summary:
Gardener responsibilities include monitoring the health of all plants and greenscapes within the Museum’s Garden Learning Center. Ultimately, ensuring the gardens and green spaces are healthy and beautiful.

Specific Responsibilities:
Weekly maintenance including:

- Watering and feeding plants
- Mulch, edge and weed garden spaces
- Prune and trim shrubs and bushes
- Monitor and maintain the overall health of plants
- Deal with pest problems that could damage plants
- Maintain all gardening equipment and machinery
- Assist with installation and maintenance of new plants
- Keep gardens and green spaces clear of debris and litter

Essential Requirements:

- Experience as a Gardener
- Familiarity with landscaping design
- Extensive knowledge of regional native plant life
- Knowledge of local pests and how to eliminate them
- Knowledge of natural fertilizers
- A love of the outdoors and plant life
- A high school degree or GED
- Ability to work independently
- Solid organizational and problem-solving skills
- Reliable and punctual
- Bilingual fluency a plus

Work Environment:

- Interaction with the general public
- Frequent sitting, standing, walking, bending and climbing stairs with ability to lift heavy loads (50 lbs)
The incumbent must be able to perform each requirement of the position as outlined in the job description. **Essential Requirements** are representative and are essential for satisfactory job performance. The **Work Environment** characteristics are representative of those that may be encountered while on the job. The Museum will make reasonable accommodations to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions of the position.

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**To Apply:** Interested candidates can apply by submitting a cover letter along with a detailed resume to: employment@santacruzmuseum.org with the subject line: Gardener

Please direct questions relating to this position to Angela Ward at employment@santacruzmuseum.org.