



# Gardener Job Description

Direct Supervisor: Facilities and Ground Director and Gardener Manager

Gardeners are essential in assisting in maintaining the beautiful gardens of Castle in the Clouds. The gardens welcome the visitors with beauty and color, setting a happy and relaxed mood for their visit. The gardens also provide the picturesque backdrop for many weddings during the season. Gardeners help the facilities and grounds department keep the gardens vibrant as the seasons change, help with weeding, watering, deadheading, and additional planting. Gardeners report directly to staff gardeners and the Facilities and Grounds Director and the Gardener Manager.

**Essential Duties and Responsibilities** include but are not limited to:

- Assist with weeding, watering, and deadheading the gardens to ensure they remain healthy and vibrant
- Assist with planting and changing out plants as the season progresses
- Additional duties as assigned by the staff gardeners or the Facilities and Grounds Director

**Qualifications:**

- Ability to listen and follow instructions
- Physically fit to sit, bend, kneel or stand for extended periods of time
- This position will be almost exclusively performed outdoors.

**Optional Requirements:**

- Any specific or advanced knowledge of plants and their care would be beneficial.

**Training:** On-the-job training with other gardeners on the volunteer team

**Requirements:** Indicate dates you will commit to volunteering and fulfill your commitment. Volunteer Coordinator will let you know what dates are available. Usually most Gardeners come on Wednesday mornings to work as a team but there may be other times you may be needed or can help out.

**Volunteer Benefits are awarded based on accrued hourly milestones.**