



Position: **Senior Gardener (Part-time)**

Reports To: Executive Director

Job Responsibilities:

- ❖ Maintain the gardens and greenhouses
 - ❖ Watering
 - ❖ Weeding
 - ❖ Edging
 - ❖ Mulching
- ❖ Deadheading of flowering plants.
- ❖ Regular plant maintenance in the formal gardens by sweeping, raking, and picking up trash.
- ❖ Cleans grounds and removes litter. Rakes and disposes of leaves throughout the fall.
- ❖ Renovates lawns, and installs flowers, trees, and shrubs. Waters lawns, planting beds, and shrubs. Weeds and edges shrubbery, ground cover, and plantings beds.
- ❖ Assist with planting any annuals or other plants as requested by the Director.
- ❖ Prunes shrubs and trees to shape, improve growth, and remove damaged or dead limbs. Properly dispose of refuse.
- ❖ Cleans out drainage ditches, culverts, fountains, and other waterways.
- ❖ Removes spent flowers from roses and other plants.
- ❖ Applies fertilizer (herbicides and insecticides) to lawns, shrubs, and trees with Director's direction.

Additional Qualifications:

- ❖ Maintain an upbeat and friendly attitude at all times.
- ❖ Have the ability to prioritize in a fast-paced work environment.
- ❖ Able to lift and carry at least 25 lbs.
- ❖ Able to work on your feet for lengthy periods of time, sometimes in poor weather conditions.
- ❖ Possess excellent communication skills to make use of when working with staff and volunteers.

Please send any questions and resume to director@sonnenberg.org

Seasonal dates of position: May 1, 2026 – October 1, 2026

Wages are \$18.00 - \$20.00/hour, 25 hours/week