



Title:	Children's Garden Assistant
Supervisor(s):	Horticulturist
Employment Type:	Seasonal
Compensation:	Commensurate with experience
Application:	Please send cover letter, resume, and three references (including email addresses)
Mail to:	Human Resources 1018 W. Main Street Midland, MI 48640 hr@dowgardens.org

Position Summary

The Children's Garden assistant will perform operational tasks necessary to maintain organic flowers and vegetables in preparation for visitors and events. They will also co-teach the Growin' Gardeners program, a ten-week award-winning children's gardening program. The assistant is expected to lead instruction for the weekly Thursday evening sessions.

This is a minimum 14-week, paid position.

Qualifications

- Graduate, junior, or senior in a program of horticulture, education, or related field of study preferred
- Strong interest in education and working with children / families
- Willingness to operate various equipment
- Adheres to safety protocols introduced at the beginning of the program
- Understands appropriate presentation and interaction with the public
- The ability to perform manual labor under varying weather conditions
- Be self-motivated and enjoy working alone, as well as with a crew
- Possess a valid driver's license

About Dow Gardens

Since being established in 1899, as a home for Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow and family, the 110-acre Dow Gardens now welcomes more than 300,000 guests per year. Visitors are invited to leave the pathway and explore the uniquely-designed landscape, take a tour of the historic Pines Home, participate in one of many hands-on educational programs, stroll the nation's longest canopy walk, and discover beautiful art and music in a relaxed setting.

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