



Title:	Seasonal Guest Service Café Associate
Employment Type:	Seasonal
Compensation:	Starting at \$12.75 per hour
Application:	Please fill out an application (available on the website)

Position Summary

Ambassadors for Dow Gardens, Guest Service Café associates provide exceptional customer service by creating a warm positive atmosphere. Visitors become inspired as they learn about all the Gardens have to offer. We are seeking people-oriented individuals with a demonstrated ability to work well with others and a desire to work in a public venue. The job duties include greeting and assisting guests, cash handling, food service opening and closing routines, cleaning, and supporting day-to-day operations across Guest Services at visitor centers and gift shop. Some outdoor duties may also be assigned. Work hours are based on seasonal time changes and the needs of the organization. The availability to work Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, evening shifts, and holidays is required.

Responsibilities

- Welcome and orient guests in a friendly and courteous manner
- Learn and become proficient with point-of-sale system
- Counting cash drawer and following proper cash-handling procedures
- Maintain a clean and organized kitchen and indoor and outdoor Café environment
- Comply with all relevant safe food handling, service standards and procedures
- Receive, wrap, date-label, and organize food and non-food deliveries according to Café operational standards
- Prepare Café food and drink orders according to direction
- Provide customers with information regarding food ingredients, availability, and pricing
- Execute opening and closing operations safely, courteously, and efficiently
- Occasional outdoor grounds work and light housekeeping
- Other duties as assigned

Qualifications

- High School diploma or GED
- Experience working with public preferred
- Able and willing to learn a point-of-sale system
- Friendly and outgoing personality with excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Food service and cash handling experience is a plus
- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment
- Other duties as assigned
- Ability to lift up to 35 pounds
- Experience opening/closing a business is a plus

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 thousands of 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.