



## Hill's Gardens Utility Position Job Description

Hill's Gardens is currently looking to fill a 'full-time' position to start early to mid February through the end of the year. This position requires someone with working knowledge of the production of annuals in a greenhouse for the spring bedding plant season. This position also requires the ability to work in a retail setting as needed assisting our customers at peak times of the retail season (Mother's day through Memorial Day).

Specific duties are wide ranging in the areas of both retail and production. February duties are centered in our production greenhouses and shop area. Specific duties include:

- Soil preparation and container pre-filling, etc. in general preparation for spring planting.
- Cleaning of production greenhouses, turning on and flushing water lines, etc.
- End of February duties shift to actual potting, planting and growing of nursery stock once young plants arrive.

Starting early to mid April duties shift to:

- Moving nursery stock into our retail greenhouses in preparation for our spring retail opening (typically around the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of April). This involves setting our retail benches with a sampling of the best crops ready for sale.
- Once our retail store is open this position will be back and forth between production greenhouses and our retail facility as demand and customer traffic ebbs and flows.

One predominant responsibility to be balanced through out the growing season between retail and production greenhouses is hand watering of plant material. This is priority number one and involves a fertilizer regimen that must be handled in the context of weather and temperature conditions as well as in conjunction with our acid-injection alkalinity management protocol.

Compensation package and salary is dependant on the candidate's experience. Must be flexible with what needs to get done. Knowledge in operating small machinery a plus (skid steer/Bobcat, forklift, etc.).

**Interested persons should download application from the Contact page at [www.hillsgardens.com](http://www.hillsgardens.com) and send with resume to [info@hillsgardens.com](mailto:info@hillsgardens.com).**