**Part-time Gardener**

**Job Description**:

Assist in the stewardship and preservation of properties owned and operated by The George Washington Foundation to include Ferry Farm and Kenmore Historic Sites. Perform all assigned tasks within the Buildings and Grounds Department to ensure and promote a clean, safe, and well-maintained environment for staff and visitors. This position has a strong emphasis on Gardening and Horticulture within a historic setting. The approved candidate has the potential to become full-time.

**Responsibilities**:

65% - Primary responsibility will be the care and maintenance of the established Historic Gardens and Grounds at Kenmore and assist in the care and maintenance of the Educational Garden and planting beds at Ferry Farm.

15% - Assist with Security and janitorial procedures.

15% - Assist with Special event setups and miscellaneous repairs

5% - Other duties as assigned

**Qualifications:**

Must have a minimum of 3 years of continuous education and/or related experience in gardening, horticulture, or a related field. Must possess a strong knowledge of native plants and practices associated with maintaining public gardens and landscapes.

**Requirements:**

Must be willing and able to work in all weather conditions.

Must be able to walk long distances, stand, squat, or kneel for extended periods of time. Must be able to work at heights of 20ft. or more and lift more than 50 pounds repeatedly.

Must be able to communicate clearly both verbally and in writing.

This position is up to 30 hours a week with occasional weekends and evenings. This job is considered essential. You would be expected to respond to weather related emergencies.

17.00/hr. plus benefits, paid leave, and retirement.