

## **Head Gardener (Kalispell MT)**

compensation: **DOE \$16-\$18 per hour**

employment type: **full-time seasonal**

**Position Available:** Kalispell Montana

### **Lead Gardener and Foreman of Historic Grounds Restoration and Maintenance**

Excellent working conditions at Kalispell Montana's Historic Conrad Mansion; a densely planted one-acre perennial garden and arboretum in beautiful Kalispell Montana.

A perfect opportunity for the passionate and experienced landscape gardener! You will be the hands-on gardener and supervisor of the current restorations taking place. Over the next few years Conrad Manson's grounds will be restored to their original beauty under your direction. This is a physically demanding and challenging job that requires experience.

Summer seasons (Now-- October) Monday - Friday, 40 hours per week.

Be a leading part of this non-profit Historic Landmark built by Kalispell's original founders. Your skills will facilitate an exceptional tour experience for our visitors. This is an excellent opportunity to be a leader in a project that enriches our community.

**Required experience:** Those without substantial and specific experience need not apply. All further training provided.

- Ornamental garden maintenance
- Landscape maintenance (lawn, garden, arboretum)
- Crew supervision
- Attention to detail

**Desirable experience:** Applicants with the following experience are highly desirable.

- Landscape construction
- Nursery Experience (preferably perennial and annual flowers)
- Arboretum maintenance
- Spraying herbicides and pesticides (primarily organic)
- Use of tractors, backhoes, zero turn mowers, blowers etc.
- Wage: Starting wage (DOE), \$16 - \$18
- Raise potential for the dedicated individual.

Send resume with cover letter (no phone applicants please)

**(Only applicants meeting the strict criteria outlined above will be contacted as part of the shortlisting process)**

Candidates must pass a written test including some plant identification.