



Friends of Historic Elk Rock Garden is hiring a Head Gardener to join our team in Portland!

Key Details:

- **Pay:** \$50 to \$55K depending on experience and skills
- **Benefits:** On-site living quarters
- **Location:** Historic Home and Garden on the Willamette River in westside Dunthorpe neighborhood of Portland.
- **Schedule:** Variable depending on season, weather and public opening and events.
- **Reports to:** Executive Director
- **Apply to:** annie@hrannieconsulting.com

Who We Are: The Elk Rock Garden Foundation was established to provide financial assistance for the maintenance and perpetuation of the Elk Rock Garden and keep it open to the public. To restore and preserve the historic Elk Rock Garden property as a nationally recognized botanical garden and learning center, dedicated to supporting collaboration and cross-pollination among partner non-profits, their membership and gardening enthusiasts of all backgrounds. Elk Rock Garden is an equal opportunity employer. To learn more, check out our website: elkrockgarden.org

Who You Are:

You are passionate about Gardening, historic Portland and building a sustainable garden/landscape environment to move into the future and serve as a model for other gardens.

- Education/Experience – Community college degree and/or undergraduate degree focused on management of landscaping or horticultural operations.
- A minimum of five years working experience in a similar garden environment with at least two years of supervisory experience.
- Familiar with landscaping design
- You have extensive knowledge of regional plant life
- You have knowledge of local pests and how to eliminate them
- You have knowledge of synthetic and natural fertilizers
- You have knowledge of state health and safety regulations for landscaping
- Enjoy organizing and working with volunteers using their skills and interests to meet their expectations while meeting the needs of the Garden
- You can pass a pre-employment background check
- You have a valid driver's license

Position Overview:

- Support the organization's mission and strategic p
- Participate in the Board of Director's meetings
- Manage a variety of volunteers as the needs arise
- Interact with the visiting public as requested
- Monitor the health of all plants and green spaces
- Water and feed plants
- Trim trees and Shrubs
- Fertilize and mow lawns
- Weed, mulch and edge gardens
- Keep green spaces and walkways clear of debris and litter.
- Operate and maintain landscaping equipment, including mowers, leaf blowers and trimmers.