## CITY OF SOUTHFIELD PARKS AND RECREATION JOB OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

JOB TITLE: Garden Assistant

**CLASSIFICATION:** Non-Career/Continuing Part-Time

**PAY RATE:** \$13.00-\$15.00 per hour, depending on experience

**LOCATION:** Mary Thompson Farm Community Garden

**WORK SCHEDULE:** Seasonal; Up to 40 hours per week; Includes some nights and weekends

## **JOB DUTIES:**

Supervise facility during open garden hours, garden events and programs

- Communicate in a positive, professional attitude creating a welcoming environment
- Learn and enforce Garden Guidelines and Restricted Plant List
- Assist with event setup and break down of event supplies and equipment
- Assist gardeners with minor requests and troubleshoot any issues
- Operate golf cart, rototiller and other various garden tools/equipment
- Ensure restrooms are cleaned throughout the day and complete checklist
- Inspect water stations along with set up and break down of hoses
- Open and close access to equipment and areas according to operating hours and conditions
- Observe and report any hazardous conditions or needed repairs of facility or equipment
- Report garden plots that have become unmanageable or appear abandoned
- Support Facility Supervisor with other duties as needed

## **JOB REQUIREMENTS:**

- Must have a valid Driver License to operate vehicles
- Must be 18 years old or high school graduate
- Must be able to work well with the public and be customer friendly
- Good organizational and verbal communication skills

Applicants will be invited to further participate in the selection process once a driving record and criminal history background check has been cleared. Applications may be obtained from <a href="www.cityofsouthfield.com">www.cityofsouthfield.com</a> and submitted to the Department's Front Desk, (248) 796-4620, or Cathy Fresia <a href="mailto:cfresia@cityofsouthfield.com">cfresia@cityofsouthfield.com</a>, (248) 796-4603.

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Individuals with special needs who may require assistance with the application process should contact the Human Resources Department at (248) 796-4700 (voice) or hrsupport@cityofsouthfield.com if auxiliary aids or services are needed. Reasonable advance notice is required.