Gardener

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Requisition Number

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Type

LT Full-Time

Position Status

Getty Center

Program/Department

Trust - 1441-Grounds and Garden

Category

Grounds Maintenance

Salaried/Hourly

Hourly

Targeted Hiring Range

$17.60 Hourly
Job Summary
Performs grounds maintenance activities required for care of fine gardens, public and back of house areas as well as unimproved areas of Getty properties.

Major Job Responsibilities
- Under direct supervision, completes grounds maintenance activities including but not limited to gardening, equipment operation, materials transport, agricultural chemical application, and general labor
- Maintains the appearance and safety of Getty gardens and grounds, including plantings, lawns, trees, hillsides, roads and undeveloped acreage
- Waters, trims and prunes plants, shrubs, trees, and hedges and sprays pesticides on plantings, when appropriate
- Monitors soil conditions, puts in new plantings and removes old
- Maintains irrigation systems and may perform minor plumbing repairs
- Drives tractors and trucks and operates grounds maintenance equipment and tools
- May respond to questions about the grounds and gardens

Qualifications
- High school or GED preferred
- Previous related work experience
- Must be able to lift and carry 50 pounds
- Requires a California driver's license with fewer than three DMV points
- Must be able to follow verbal instructions
- Must be able to work in adverse weather and uneven terrain

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities
- Knowledge and experience with landscape tools and equipment such as weed whips, mowers, and hand tools
- Fundamental knowledge of and experience in grounds care
- Able to work in extreme weather conditions
- Ability to use and carry common landscape power tools
- Ability to work in rough terrain and other adverse landscape conditions
- Ability to understand spoken communication
- Willingness and ability to work varied hours and overtime as needed
- Knowledge and ability to work in team setting or alone
- Must be capable of prolonged, very physically challenging work including lifting, carrying, twisting, walking knelling as required for landscape work