

PRATT MUSEUM
HOMER, ALASKA



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KACHEMAK BAY, ALASKA

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

JOB TITLE: Gardener (Part-time, Seasonal: April - Sept)

REPORTS TO: Facilities Manager

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 30, 2018

HOW TO APPLY: Please send or deliver a completed application with a resume and a letter of interest to the Pratt Museum at 3779 Bartlett Street, Homer, Alaska, 99603. Applications can be picked up at the front desk between 12:00-5:00 PM Tuesday-Saturday or found on our website at www.prattmuseum.org/join-the-team/.

This position is responsible for the maintenance of the Botanical Garden, as well as nearby grounds and flower beds.

MAJOR ACTIVITIES:

1. Prepares garden and ornamental beds around the museum and nearby buildings for growing season by clearing debris, planting as needed, fertilizing, etc.
2. Provides regular weeding and watering throughout the gardening season; may include lawn care and trail maintenance.
3. In coordination with the Facilities Manager, supervises garden volunteers.
4. At the end of the season, beds the gardens to protect plants and trees from winter hazards, i.e. moose, heavy snow, cold, etc.
5. While on the grounds, interacts with visitors to communicate information on the gardens. May assist with appropriately labeling plants for education purposes.
6. Collects plants for habitat areas, as needed. Organizes and conducts annual plant sale, if scheduled.
7. Other related duties as assigned.

REQUIREMENTS:

Education & Work Experience: At least one year of experience gardening botanicals native to Alaskan ecosystems.

Skills/Abilities: Ability to use gardening tools, ability to work actively (e.g., standing, lifting moderately heavy items, bending, etc.) for extended periods in various weather conditions. Good verbal and written communication skills. Strong skills in problem-solving and prioritizing tasks are essential.