

GARDENS ASSISTANT, SEASONAL, 2022 (F/T, seasonal)

About Hildene:

Hildene is a 501c3 nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving and promoting the legacy of the Lincoln family through its mission: *Values into Action*. Once the summer estate of Robert & Mary Lincoln, Hildene is comprised of a 1905 Georgian Revival home, formal and working gardens, restored 1903 Pullman railcar Sunbeam, agricultural operations, cheesemaking facility, 12 miles of trails, and year-round programming, all on 412 acres in beautiful Manchester, Vermont. We are among Vermont's top tourist destinations, attracting guests from all parts of the globe. www.hildene.org

POSITION OVERVIEW:

This position would be responsible for general garden maintenance across our 412-acre property, working with the horticulturists to maintain the beauty of the flower gardens and overall landscape of Hildene. The majority of the work consists of watering, deadheading, lots of hand weeding, and Integrated Pest Management (mostly picking bugs off plants). Work will include regular morning duties along with garden projects that change as the summer progresses. We are active all over the property. The ideal candidate will be able to work as part of a team as well as alone for periods of time. Expect to interact with Hildene guests throughout the workday.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- General enthusiasm and enjoy working outside!
Able to lift 25 lbs
- Physical ability for hard work in all weather conditions
- Good communication skills, able to take direction and ask questions for clarification
- Able to adjust quickly to changing circumstances by taking initiative and problem-solving
- Able to work independently and as part of a team with patience and good humor
- Willingness to work in a detail-oriented, patient, methodical way
- The skills listed above are more important than previous gardening experience, but it is helpful

SCHEDULE: Sunday – Thursday, 7:30am – 3:30pm

PAY: \$13 - \$16/hour, dependent on experience

Please email a letter of interest and references to Andrea Luchini, Horticulturist: andrea@hildene.org.

Hildene, The Lincoln Family Home believes diversity in identities, perspectives, and backgrounds, fosters creativity and enriches the workplace for us all. We deeply value different points of view that allow us to include and celebrate the diversity within our company, as well as build out better experiences for our guests and members. We welcome applicants of any race, religion, color, national origin, citizenship, gender, sexual orientation, age, and socioeconomic, marital, veteran, and disability status.

