

## **AGECROFT HALL AND GARDENS EMPLOYMENT ANNOUNCEMENT**

Agecroft Hall & Gardens is a 23-acre estate featuring a Tudor house originally built c. 1500 in England and transported to Richmond in the 1920s. Now a museum, the house is open to the public six days a week. For more information, go to [www.AgecroftHall.org](http://www.AgecroftHall.org).

### **Position Title: LOWER GARDENER**

**Reports to:** Head of Horticulture and Maintenance

**Job Summary:** The Lower Gardener is a part-time position. This individual is responsible for the care and interpretation of the Lower gardens at Agecroft Hall & Gardens and will take on other duties as assigned. She/He/They works closely with the other staff and volunteers of Agecroft's Horticulture Department.

### **Principal Responsibilities:**

- The Lower Gardener is responsible for care and interpretation of the Lower gardens at Agecroft Hall & Gardens. This includes the Vegetable Garden, the beds above the Vegetable Garden, the Tradescant Garden, the Walled Fruit/Herb Garden, and the beds outside the Herb Garden.
- This job includes weeding, watering, planting, pruning, leaf blowing, and curation of the garden and chemical applications when necessary.
- The Lower Gardener will communicate with the Head of Horticulture and Maintenance and the Lead Gardener about plant and material needs.
- Responsible for snow removal.
- Other duties as needed directed by the Head of Horticulture and Maintenance.

### **Secondary Responsibilities:**

- Assists in other gardens. Mowing, blowing, string trimming, and general lawn care.
- Assists in house maintenance when necessary.
- Gives garden tours and special focus tours.
- Assists with horticultural networking event planning.

**Working Conditions:** Working outdoors in a variety of weather conditions. Regular standing and lifting of heavy equipment. Frequent operating of mechanical and motorized horticulture equipment. Must pass a background check.

This is a part-time position requiring 10-15 hours of work per week. The pay rate is \$14.50/hour.

Agecroft Hall & Gardens is an equal opportunity employer.

**How to apply:** Send a cover letter and resume to Ms. Lauren Hatfield at [lhatfield@agecrofthall.com](mailto:lhatfield@agecrofthall.com).

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