

Greenhouse Grower/ Fine Gardener Supervisor Newton Cemetery & Arboretum

Newton Cemetery & Arboretum is seeking an experienced professional to join the team. A private, non-profit organization established in 1855 during the garden cemetery movement, Newton Cemetery is still active, serving the burial needs of families of all faiths throughout the Greater Boston area. The beautiful, well-maintained grounds are open to the public every day and offer a tranquil, park-like setting with numerous burial options throughout the landscape.

Job Summary

The Grower/Fine Gardener will join Newton Cemetery & Arboretum's team of industry professionals in the daily care and stewardship of a historic landscape, accredited arboretum, and active cemetery. The Grower/Fine Gardener, under the direction of the Greenhouse Manager, will use best practices to grow, plant and maintain ground cover and annual plant material used on Newton Cemetery & Arboretum's grounds and landscapes.

Responsibilities

- Basic routine care includes hand watering and fertilizing plants.
- Starting annuals from seeds/plugs, growing to a quality finished product.
- Managing greenhouse pests using IPM practices, including bio control and conventional chemicals when needed.
- Identify different plant species and understand their specific care requirements.
- Supervise seasonal crew, under the direction of the Greenhouse Manager
- Perform other duties as assigned.

Qualifications and Experience

- 3 years minimum of growing annuals
- Proficiency in plant identification and care techniques
- Ability to work outdoors in various weather conditions.
- Familiarity with heavy lifting requirements in agricultural settings
- Driver's License (Required)
- Pesticide License (Required)

Hourly Rate

The Grower/ Fine Gardener positions is a Full-Time (40 hours per week), hourly employee and reports directly to the Greenhouse Manager.

Pay: \$28.00 per hour

Job Benefits

Newton Cemetery & Arboretum offers a comprehensive benefits package: medical and dental insurance, retirement plan, Life/LTD insurance, and paid time off.

Education/professional development, association dues, uniforms, phone stipend are also available.

Newton Cemetery & Arboretum is an equal opportunity employer.