Seasonal Worker - Nursery (Arboretum - 2017)  
**Position Title:** Seasonal Worker  
**Department:** Horticulture & Conservation – Nursery 010688

**Objective**  
Holden Forests and Gardens (Holden Arboretum & Cleveland Botanical Garden) is recruiting full and part time workers to perform propagation, plant care and monitoring of nursery stock. We will begin staffing this position for a period of four-(4) to eight-(8) months depending on the growing season and project needs. This person will assist the nursery staff in all aspects of greenhouse and nursery plant care.

**Supervisor**  
- Nursery Supervisor  
- Works with horticulturists  
- Works with volunteers

**Work Location**  
- The Holden Arboretum – Kirtland, Ohio – less than 30 miles east of Cleveland.  
- Encompassing more than 3,600 acres of cultivated gardens, woody plant collections and natural forested areas  
- Holden Forests and Gardens is 12th largest public garden in the U.S. It is comprised of two campuses, Cleveland Botanical Garden and Holden Arboretum.

**Responsibilities** (include, but are not limited to)  
- Watering  
- Pruning  
- Weeding  
- Propagation by seed and cuttings  
- Soil mixing  
- Transplanting  
- Pest control  
- Irrigation system maintenance

**Qualifications**  
- Strong customer service skills and experience working with the general public  
- Excellent verbal communication skills  
- Ability to work within a team, as well as independently  
- Experienced grower / propagators preferred  
- Good interpersonal skills  
- Attention to detail
Self-motivated
Speak, write and understand English

Requirements
Must pass a criminal background check and substance screening
Acceptable driving record (3 points or less)
Basic greenhouse and nursery skills.
Application of herbicides and pesticides.
Safe operation and routine maintenance of power equipment.

Physical Demands
Must be able to perform with or without reasonable accommodation
Stand and/or sit for extended periods of time
Effective vision and hearing
Hand and arm dexterity
Walk and work on wet, uneven, slippery terrain
Regular lifting and carrying up to 50 lbs.
Kneeling, bending, stooping, grabbing and reaching
Climb, reach, pull, push, grab

Work Environment
Work outdoors in temperature ranges typical for Northeast Ohio
Work in and around poison ivy, poison sumac, water, mud, brush and stinging insects
March through October or November (Flexible starting & ending dates)
Seven days per week operation
Full time or part time
Approximately 16 – 40 hours per week

Wages
Candidates with no or minimal experience start at $9.00
Candidates with relevant experience start at $10.00 and up
Thirty-(30) and sixty-(60) day performance appraisals

Apply
Review of applications with begin immediately and continue until the positions are filled.

Qualified applicants should submit a resume online:
https://home.eease.adp.com/recruit/?id=15522841

This position will be employed through a staffing agency service.

Posting Date: January 2017
Closing Date: Until filled

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