

JOBS *Apprentice* GARDENER

San Francisco Recreation & Parks



Apprentice Gardener Program with SF Recreation & Parks Hourly Rate - Starts at \$21.89 later progressing to \$31.86 with Full City Benefits

Get out and Play! Get out and help us grow Nature in our Parks! Come play (Work/Preserve) our City's beautiful landscape and become an Apprentice Gardener with SF Recreation & Parks.

The Program

Our Apprentice Gardeners are hired via a trainee program which will learn horticulture techniques both in the field and through SF City College's Horticulture program. You will learn to care/maintain of a variety of plants and landscaped areas including planting, pruning and pest control, removes debris and litter, operates hand or power lawn mower, etc.

We open this program which must be completed within 24 months typically in early Fall and late Spring. Once you apply, you will have to pass a written test, the City's background check, a medical exam and a drug test. After your successful completion of our apprenticeship program, you will receive a certificate. You can apply then compete for a City Gardener position through a Civil Service process.

Minimum Requirements

- Must be 18 years of age (at the program initiation).
- Must be a high school graduate or possess a GED (you must be eligible to be enrolled in the City College Horticulture program).
- Possess a valid California (Class C) driver's license – we will ask you later to submit a copy of your actual driving record from the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Desirable qualifications

Six (6) months (1,040 hours) of verified experience in the care and maintenance of landscaped general ground areas or as a journey level tradespersons in construction or industrial field; a good driving record; verifiable experience in a physically demanding position (e.g., gardening assistant, laborer, etc.); ability to safely and correctly lift, drag and/or move with assistance large and/or heavy plants and equipment to truck bed level, and the ability to kneel, bend and squat for considerable periods of time; new or continuing student status at City College of San Francisco.



For more information about the program please email RPD_recruitment@sfgov.org
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London N. Breed, Mayor
Philip A. Ginsburg, General Manager

Please use this QR code to immediately apply for the 3410 Apprentice Gardener Job - the announcement will be open for applications at least until **April 29, 2022 5 pm.**



Smart Recruiters link

<https://smrtr.io/8PcBZ>

You must meet the necessary minimum requirements AND follow all the instructions on the announcement by the specific deadlines.

If you have any questions, please email rpd_recruitment@sfgov.org.

Thank you and Good luck

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