

# Fair Lane (Henry Ford Estate)

## JOB DESCRIPTION

<b>Position Title: Gardener - Seasonal</b>	
<b>Department: Landscapes</b>	<b>Reports to: Director of Landscapes</b>
<b>Date: 1/18/18</b>	<b>Status: Non-Exempt</b>

### PURPOSE OF POSITION

As a member of the landscape department, the seasonal gardener performs duties related to the care and maintenance of the historic Fair Lane gardens and landscape in Dearborn, MI. Fair Lane was the home of Clara and Henry Ford. It is managed by Henry Ford Estate, Inc., a non-profit organization. Fair Lane is a 17-acre public garden and museum home currently undergoing extensive restoration efforts.

### RESPONSIBILITIES AND ACCOUNTABILITIES

- Performs grounds maintenance duties such as flower bed weeding, mulching, lawn mowing, edging, leaf blower use, planting herbaceous and woody plants, fertilizing plants, watering, etc.

### KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

- Minimum of a High School diploma.
- Demonstrated interest and ability to work outdoors.
- Previous experience in landscaping or gardening a plus.
- Demonstrated ability to work well independently and as part of a team.
- Ability to operate landscape equipment such as gas-powered push lawn mower and weed whip.
- Must be able to exert force of up to 35 pounds frequently and up to 50 pounds occasionally. The position involves frequent working on knees, bending, reaching, crouching, and lifting.

### INTERNSHIP POTENTIAL

Job has potential to fulfill an academic internship for those majoring in horticulture, environmental studies/sciences, landscape architecture, or similar field of study, if student obtains approval and oversight from their academic institution.

### HOW TO APPLY

Submit cover letter and application to [jobsearch@fordhouse.org](mailto:jobsearch@fordhouse.org). See [www.henryfordfairlane.org](http://www.henryfordfairlane.org) "Careers" for link to application.