

Position Title: Irrigation Assistant

Hours: Full-time, 40 hours per week (Generally M-F 7:30 am – 4:00 pm)

Compensation: \$16.00+

Employment Status: Full-time

SUMMARY

A private 20-acre estate with a growing horticultural footprint in the heart of San Antonio, Texas is seeking an Irrigation Assistant to assist with general irrigation installation, repairs, maintenance, and monitoring.

Constructed in 1935, the historic house and grounds feature over 200 mature live oaks, a south lawn anchored by a traditional parterre garden, a contemporary perennial garden, and a year-round kitchen garden.

The Irrigation Assistant will work alongside garden and irrigation staff to ensure that the irrigation system is functional and operating at full capacity. Duties include triggering and monitoring zones, independently and cooperatively performing routine repairs and maintenance on heads and pop-ups, excavating existing irrigation lines, and digging/trenching to prepare for new installations.

The ideal candidate will have an eye for detail, a committed work ethic, and experience with plumbing and irrigation. The position reports to the Director of Grounds.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assist with and/or independently perform routine maintenance on irrigation heads, valves, popups, plumbing and more.
- Learn and perform the basic operation of the Baseline irrigation controller.
- Trench, dig, and excavate existing irrigation lines, as well as to prepare for new installations.
- Assist with hand watering and running sprinklers as needed.
- This position will work on shared projects in other areas of the estate with gardeners and other staff as required.

QUALIFICATIONS

Basic Qualifications

- Minimum 1 year of work experience, preferably in the landscape, plumbing, or irrigation field.
- Ability to take direction, work independently, and work as part of a team.
- Strong communication skills and a willingness to work in a collaborative culture.

Additional Qualifications

- Valid Texas driver's license.
- Conversational English and Spanish is helpful but not required.
- Experience with Baseline irrigation systems helpful but not required.
- Experience with plumbing or irrigation helpful but not required.

Physical requirements

- Work outside, year-round, at a productive pace in South Texas weather conditions.
- The ability to stand, sit, kneel, walk, dig, climb ladders, and carry a minimum of 50 lbs. at a productive pace.

COVID POLICY

All employees are required to submit proof of COVID bivalent vaccination prior to employment and maintain immunity via subsequent vaccinations and boosters as recommended by the CDC.

BENEFITS

- Paid Vacation
- Paid Holidays
- Health Insurance

TO APPLY

Send your resume, cover letter, and three references to the Director of Grounds, HiringSATX@gmail.com

