



## **GARDEN GROUNDSKEEPER**

The Battery is one of New York City's oldest public open spaces, located at the tip of Manhattan overlooking New York Harbor. The Battery Conservancy was created in 1994 to rebuild Battery Park and Castle Clinton National Monument, in partnership with City, State, Federal agencies, and Private donors. This position is responsible for the cleanliness and ongoing maintenance of the Piet Oudolf-designed perennial gardens, park paths, lawns, and other landscape features. TBC is looking for a person who is sensitive to plants and their needs.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Clean all paths in the Bosque, East Coast Memorial, and the Gardens of Remembrance of all plant debris, trash, and litter on a daily basis.
- Maintain the highest standards of cleanliness and attention to detail of all Gardens and Park Features such as benches, drinking fountains, etc.
- Assist Horticulture staff and volunteers in planting, weeding, watering, and basic horticultural care of gardens and lawns as directed.
- Provide seasonal grounds duties: soil replacement, leaf raking, snow and ice removal, etc.
- Work closely with Operations staff during snow emergencies and during special events.
- Provide general assistance to Conservancy staff as needed.

### **Qualifications:**

- 1 plus years of professional landscaping field experience.
- Work well in a team or alone; in all weather conditions.
- Ability to use and operate standard landscaping power and hand tools.
- Perform heavy physical labor on a daily basis. Must be able to lift and carry 40 lbs.
- Driver's license preferred.

**Salary:**           **\$35,000** (Full Time, Non-exempt, Excellent benefit package)

**Apply by:**       **February 13, 2012**

**Interviews:**   **February 27–29**

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