

## **Gardener (Part-time, contract work)**

Eudora Welty House & Garden

Hourly rate: \$16

The Mississippi Department of Archives and History is recruiting a part-time gardener for the Eudora Welty House & Garden. Restored to the period of 1925–1945, the nearly two-acre Arts and Crafts-era garden provided significant inspiration to Welty’s writing.

Responsibilities include supporting the Garden Curator as directed in day-to-day garden maintenance, including weeding and pruning by hand, planting, transplanting, harvesting seed, etc. This is a physical labor job, with additional tasks to provide support in supervision of garden volunteers on Wednesdays and preparation for plant sale and other garden events. The Gardener will work closely with the Garden Curator and Site Director in a historic, mission-oriented environment under the administrative direction of the Museum Department.

### **Knowledge Base**

Required: A basic and continually cultivated familiarity with gardening and nature; an interest in sustainable gardening practices and historic garden preservation; a willingness to learn about the life and work of Eudora Welty

### **Abilities**

Extreme attention to detail outdoors, only weeding the correct plants, frequent work outdoors in heat, cold, and rain; standing and kneeling for long periods; and the ability to lift fifty pounds. A positive, open-minded attitude with the ability to work well with others and independently

### **Work Hours**

Work hours may vary seasonally but are primarily three days a week, from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Must be able to work Wednesdays

To apply for this position, please use our online Indeed application portal by **following this link**. Alternatively, you may submit your resume via email directly to Shelby Tipton, Director of Human Resources, at [stipton@mdah.ms.gov](mailto:stipton@mdah.ms.gov).

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