



# PHILADELPHIA PARKS & RECREATION

## Plants Make Positive Places Project Coordinator

Plant Library Technician

Garden Designer

Community Educator

Plants Make Positive Places (P3) is an innovative pilot program of Philadelphia Parks & Recreation. P3 aims to create a plant library of primarily native perennial pollinators to then redistribute throughout the parks system to beautify and rejuvenate the local ecosystems. The P3 project coordinator will propagate and care for plant material, design and install gardens, and teach the public how to maintain them. He or she will also be responsible for tracking the plants and organizing the plant library.

**Employment Dates:** This contract position will be from March through June 2015 with potential for rehiring in the fall. A competitive hourly rate will be determined for the life of the contract will be based on experience and skills.

Candidate must have:

- 3-5 years of gardening and garden design experience;
- 2-3 years of plant propagation experience;
- 1+ years as a garden educator;
- Knowledge of native perennial pollinators; plant propagation, transplanting, and identification; plant care and maintenance;
- Strong communication and organizational skills;
- Ability to work independently.

Preferred candidates may have:

- Greenhouse management experience;
- Relevant certifications, degrees, or educational training.

Candidate will be responsible for:

- Coordination with City workers, contractors and community to identify, collect and redistribute plant material;
- Garden design and implementation;
- Plant propagation, care and maintenance;
- Working with Penn State Extension to create a pollinator corridor / Pollinator Certification;
- Measuring project progress.

Must have transportation (pick-up truck is a plus). Will be reimbursed for mileage.

Candidate must have ability to lift 50 lbs. Job may involve heavy lifting.

Please send resumes, cover letters and references that can speak to your plant knowledge to [FarmPhilly@phila.gov](mailto:FarmPhilly@phila.gov) by December 19th.