



Vacancy: Botanical Garden Ranger

Job Description

The Sint Eustatius National Parks Foundation (STENAPA) is seeking applications for the position of Botanical Garden Ranger. This position is part of a 2-year project under the Regional Deal, focusing on the development, and upkeep of the Botanical Garden.

By taking on this role, you will play a key part in preserving Sint Eustatius' unique flora while creating a space for education, community engagement, and eco-tourism.

Job Requirements

Minimum Skills:

- Educational background in horticulture, environmental science, forestry, or a related field.
- At least 1 year of experience (or equivalent volunteer/internship work) in botanical gardens, horticulture, park maintenance, or landscaping.
- Driver's license (Category B).
- Good physical condition (able to lift up to 50 lbs and work outdoors in varying weather).
- Proficiency with garden tools and equipment.
- Basic knowledge of pest management, plant care, and soil techniques.
- Computer literacy (e.g., MS Office).
- First aid certification (or willingness to complete training).

Bonus Skills (Optional):

- Familiarity with tropical/native plant propagation.
- Experience in educational outreach (e.g., workshops or guided tours).
- Knowledge of irrigation systems and sustainable garden practices.

Personal Characteristics:

- Enthusiastic about gardening, conservation, and community engagement.
- Strong problem-solving abilities and adaptability.
- Collaborative and capable of working independently or as part of a team.





About STENAPA

Sint Eustatius is a small island (10 sq. miles / 26 sq. km, population: 3,250) in the Eastern Caribbean. STENAPA manages the Quill/Boven National Parks, the National Marine Park, and the Botanical Garden. Additionally, the organization works on conservation and research initiatives in partnership with local authorities.

This position is part of a 2-year Regional Deal project aimed at enhancing the long-term development and value of the Botanical Garden to the community.

Position Details:

Reports to: Botanical Garden Manager

Salary: Competitive (in USD)

Benefits: Healthcare provided

Application Deadline: January 25, 2025

Expected Start Date: February 1, 2025

Application Process

If you are interested in the position, please send your CV and a brief motivation letter to:

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