

**Position Title:**

- Crafty Cultivator

Mission & Purpose:

- The mission of Paul J. Ciener Botanical Garden (PJCBG) is *"A place of unique beauty seeking to inspire, enlighten and connect people of all ages to the world of plants, gardening and horticulture."*
- The Crafty Cultivator is an integral member of the team at PJCBG, creating the holiday blooms and other seasonal displays that will be admired by thousands of visitors each year. They work closely with PJCBG staff to represent the Garden and establish a welcoming and educational experience for a diverse audience.

Responsibilities / Specific Duties:

- Create holiday blooms from recycled bottles. Examples of flowers include tulips, magnolias, daffodils, dogwood, lotus, and lilies.
- Clean bottles, cut to shape, paint, and affix to strands of lights.
- Track type and number of flowers created.
- Create seasonal holiday displays for the pavilion and welcome center front door.
- Maintain an orderly workspace.

Qualifications:

- Willingness to learn and work as a team
- Professionalism and ability to follow directions
- Personable manner and excellent communication skills
- Interest in gardening and sustainability preferred
- Have a specific garden hobby or special craft you would like to share? Let us know!
- 18+ (special consideration may be given to students 16+ requiring community service hours)

Time Commitment:

- Minimum of one 3-hour shift in a 12-month period.
- Workdays are scheduled weekly on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9am-12pm or 1pm-4pm. An occasional Saturday morning workday may be scheduled.

Location / Working Conditions:

- Inside Horticulture Building at work tables
- Must be able to sit/stand/climb stairs
- Ability to use scissors and snips, spray paint, and/or soldering iron
- May be exposed to fumes from spray paint and melted plastic

Training & Support:

- Orientation
- Shadow / hands-on training with staff member or other volunteers

Benefits:

- Expand gardening knowledge and learn new concepts and ideas from passionate people who love to share their experience and expertise.
- Be a part of a community, local to Kernersville and the triad, which is passionate about gardening.
- Meet people of all ages and backgrounds who visit the Garden.
- Volunteer appreciation events.

Supervisor & Contact Info:

- Devin Popenfuss, Garden Curator – dpopenfuss@toknc.com

Application / Screening Procedures:

- Complete and submit volunteer application
- Initial phone call/meeting with staff member to learn more about position and PJCBG volunteer program
- Background and reference checks may be required