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Horticultural Specialist

Best Management Practices

Landscape Design

Horticultural Consultation

Ornamental Horticulture

Plant Identification

Woody Ornamental Pruning

Client Relationship Management

Landscape Maintenance

Degrees:	BA , Agronomy, Illinois State University AAS , Horticulture, Harper College
Languages:	English Fluent, Spanish Intermediate
Technologies:	Beginner AutoCAD
Certifications:	Landscape Design (2018), Arboriculture, Basic Horticulture Skills, Turf and Grounds Maintenance, Athletic Field Maintenance
Industries:	Horticulture, Landscape Maintenance, Landscape Design, Green

Work History

Seasonal Plant Specialist, Wright Landscaping, Inc. Lake Bluff, IL **(2021 - Present)**

- Enhance and maintain landscape displays for 4 of our high-end clients
- Assess client's properties while implementing horticultural solutions
- Implement bespoke plant care for all horticultural applications

Arborist Trainee, Arborsmith, Ltd, Lake Bluff, IL. **(2019 - 2020)**

- Served as part of a crew of 2-5, depending on the site's needs
- Drenched trees with Paclobutrazol to help keep trees short for over 15 clients
- Implemented our industry's best practices for over 50 clients

Landscape Supervisor, Wright Landscaping, Inc., Lake Bluff, IL. **(2019)**

- Maintained & planted 10 client planters coordinating with Landscape Designer
- Coordination and collaboration of necessary items & tasks within our team of 3
- Monitored and inspected all landscape aspects for 15 client properties

- Landscape Supervisor**, Landarch Systems Inc, Vernon Hills, IL. **(2018)**
- Supervised 6 crews of 3 performing maintenance services for high-end properties
 - Controller the plant quality for 15 clients' annual pot & in-ground seasonal enhancements
 - Acted as a spray technician to 63 regular maintenance clients & 10 construction accounts

- Landscape Intern**, AbbVie Prairie Medical Building, Grayslake, IL. **(2017)**
- Compiled a list of 5 existing native plants to utilize while adding more to the final design
 - Researched 3 companies for the best quality & value, with the function of the site being paramount
 - Proposed possible design plans with native plants for the rain garden 300-foot-long bed

- Lawn Care Specialist**, TruGreen, Lake Forest, IL **(2017)**
- Grew knowledge & skills in turf care & weed identification.
 - Honed experience with cultural conditions for turfs thriving or declining.
 - Serviced 40-45 houses in a week.

- Grounds Manager & Horticulturist**, Sunset Ridge Country Club, Northfield, IL. **(2012 - 2017)**
- Operated the flower budget decisions of \$6,563+ per year
 - Completed proper pruning & care of the club's 20+ crabapple trees
 - Decreased the installation time from 6 hours to 1 hour for our premade winter containers

Additional Experience

- Owner**, Anderson-Garrity Consultants, Vernon Hills, IL. **(2016-Present)**
- Creating artisanal container displays & planting up to 100ft square foot ground installations
 - Engage clients on plant selection that fits design parameters and site & performs well in our climate
 - Provide Residential landscape design & consultation while serving discerning private clients

➤ **Volunteering**

- Garden Club Volunteer**, Historic Wagner Farm, Glenview, IL **(2017)**
- Raised \$1,565 worth of produce at the farmer's market with a group of volunteers
 - Cultivated knowledge & identification of weeds, vegetables, herbs, & fruits with 8 volunteers
 - Helped donate 400 pounds of produce to local food pantries

➤ **Associations**

- Election Judge**, Lake County Clerk **(2017 - Present)**
Member, International Society of Arboriculture **(2016 - Present)**
Member, American Horticultural Society **(2016 - Present)**

➤ **Other Work Experience**

- Ballot Issue Judge**, Lake County Clerk Sullivan Community Center **(2017 - Present)**
- Processed 1,980 mail-in ballots over 3 days at the lake county clerk's office