



Curator of Living Collections, Dixon Gallery and Gardens

Full-time employee reporting to Director of Horticulture

Organization

The Dixon Gallery and Gardens is an art museum within 17 acres of gardens, established in 1976. The gardens are artfully designed with collections focus on Azaleas (strong focus on native azaleas and species), camellias, Boxwood, and ferns with a minor focus on woodland forbs and Lindera.

Position

The Dixon is looking for an experienced gardens professional to implement vision in the development and documentation of the garden's living plant collections. A primary goal for this position is to refine Dixon's plant-records and mapping programs, including data bases and user interfaces, to further develop the Garden's unique plant collections.

Required Experience:

- Bachelor's degree in botany, horticulture, or related field, or an equivalent combination of education and demonstrated job experience
- At least three years' experience with database management and plant-collections curation
- Excellent writer and communicator
- Well organized and deadline-oriented, with exceptional attention to detail and follow-through

Preferred Experience:

- A deep appreciation for the mission of the Dixon; supportive and respectful of the need to serve a diverse community
- Strong familiarity with higher plant taxonomy and the evolutionary relationships among plants
- Broad understanding of plant geography and comparative climate studies
- Experience with GIS, GPS and contemporary plant-collections mapping and tracking approaches, practices, and procedures

Ability to work some evenings and weekends; occasional travel to conferences and professional events required.

To apply: Email resume and cover letter to ghopper@dixon.org