Position: Gardens Horticulturist  
Reports to: Gardens Manager  
Status: Full time, Non-Exempt

Marie Selby Botanical Gardens in beautiful Sarasota, Florida has an immediate opening on their Horticulture team for an experienced Gardens Horticulturist. Nestled on subtropical Sarasota Bay, Selby Gardens is the most biologically diverse botanical garden, per acre, in the world. The gardens are an evolving landscape consisting of historical trees, rare collections plants, and seasonal exhibits that transform the immersive experience of visitors. Candidates will be responsible for the complete care of a portion of the outdoor space and will work directly with the Gardens Manager, collaborate with other Horticulturists, and supervise a team of dedicated volunteers to maintain the living collections as well as contribute to the designs of seasonal displays and exhibitions. Other duties include plant records upkeep, irrigation maintenance and repairs, plant propagation, IPM, and safe equipment usage.

This is an exciting and dynamic time to be a member of the Selby Gardens team, as we are embarking on a $98 million Master Plan that will include a new greenhouse and displayhouse complex. We have also recently adopted another local institution, Historic Spanish Point, which will create an additional campus for Selby Gardens. The successful candidate must be flexible, productive, accountable, good at managing his/her time, focused on strict quality controls, and a team player.

Education and experience requirements: Associates degree or certificate in Horticulture and two years of significant experience in the management of tropical landscape plants is preferred. An equivalent combination of education and experience in landscaping or horticulture related work with willingness to learn and a strong interest in gardening may be considered. Must hold a valid Florida Pesticide Applicators License or be able to obtain one within 6 months of employment.
EXCELLENT INDICATORS OF A SUCCESSFUL SELBY GARDENS TEAM MEMBER INCLUDE:

• Strong work ethic
• Continuous and eager learner
• Actively lives and communicates the mission of Selby Gardens
• Passion to deliver exceptional service to internal and external customers through attention to detail and innovative methods of saying “thank you”
• Regularly offer innovative approaches to old concepts
• Flexibility and ability to switch gears when needed
• Resourceful, creative, and an initiative taker
• Assumes the best of others
• Approachable, kind, and compassionate
• Genuine authenticity