

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in seeking employment at Southwest Gardener. Because any employment decision is a very important one, we'd like to give you some basic information about working here that might influence your decision to apply. We have 16+ years presence in the Valley and value the community of gardeners and shoppers who trust us to help with their purchase decisions.

We are seeking employees with an interest in gardening, a passion for unique gifts, and who are customer oriented. Our clients expect great customer service. Many people come here for our garden art and nature-inspired gifts, many come because they are gardeners. Everyone expects us to listen to and help with their questions. On-the-job learning is encouraged, but a background in desert gardening is very helpful.

This is a detailed and sometimes physically demanding job. Working at Southwest Gardener requires stamina, patience and self motivation. Our days can include everything from hauling bags of soil to gift wrapping for a special occasion, and applicants must have an adaptable nature. You will spend long hours on your feet and you must be comfortable lifting at least 20 lbs.

We hire part-time employees and work hours can fluctuate on a seasonal basis. We need colleagues who are available to work weekdays, weekends, occasional evenings (seasonally), and at off-site events. All employees help customers with gift purchases, work as cashiers, clean and maintain the store, and help set up and dismantle workshops.

Bringing gardening and people together is personally rewarding, yet working in a garden/gift store is not for everyone. We see teamwork, gardening knowledge, flexibility and, above all, customer service as critical elements to the success of this store.

Employees receive discounts on all merchandise and workshops.

If you feel that you can fulfill the requirements above, please apply for a position. Should a position be immediately available that combines your interest and qualifications with our needs, we will contact you. If no positions are initially available, we will keep your application for six months.

Thank you, again, for seeking employment at our store.

The staff of Southwest Gardener