

Container Designer

The Container Designer is an integral part of our Creative Services or "Detail" team. We design and install captivating custom containers, small gardens, and other design-forward projects throughout the Twin Cities metro for private homeowners, commercial properties, and public spaces. We infuse our projects with unusual plants, often grown by our own farm, interesting botanical components, quality materials, and a desire to push the boundaries of what is possible. We are always looking to go beyond the ordinary. An ideal candidate for this role would have a well-developed eye for design, a love of plants, the desire to learn, and a passion for creativity. This is a collaborative role that will support a Lead Designer to implement Tangletown Gardens' signature style in various settings.

Who we are: Tangletown Gardens is a trend-forward, multi-faceted business that has grown and evolved over two decades. At the heart of everything we do is our 140-acre farm in Plato, MN where we grow plants for our garden center and landscape operations as well as food for our restaurant, CSA program and Farm Direct store. We are committed to growing locally, using regenerative agriculture practices and humane animal husbandry. This means that we actively work to rebuild our soils, we never use harsh chemicals, and our animals are pasture-raised. The garden center in South Minneapolis is a destination where our customers can experience our signature design-driven style and go beyond the ordinary. We offer a diverse selection of rare and unusual houseplants, perennials, trees and shrubs, distinctive pottery and garden art and a curated collection of art, gifts and decor. Our landscape and design teams bring the Tangletown Gardens aesthetic to life in public spaces, private gardens, containers and interior plant installations throughout the area.

We are committed to beauty as a core value, creativity as a way of being, and sustainability as the foundational principle of everything we do. We thrive on doing things differently.

What we are looking for:

- Design background, does not have to be horticulture-related
- Plant lover that wants to get their hands dirty
- Willingness to follow Tangletown Gardens' signature style while imparting a personal touch to each project
- Desire to push boundaries and try new things
- Attention to detail and a strong work ethic
- Valid driver's license
- Possess or are able to obtain a Medical Examiner's Certificate from the Minnesota DOT
- Ability to safely drive company vehicles, including box trucks and cargo vans
- Must be able to work in various environmental conditions
- Must be able to lift 50 lbs





This job will be:

- Full or Part-Time; Seasonal (April December)
- Workdays are typically 8 hours long and occur Monday Friday between the hours of 8:00am and 6:30pm, with weekend availability needed for special projects
- Workdays will typically start and end at the garden center in South Minneapolis
- Overtime is available on an as needed basis
- Overtime is expected and encouraged for full-time employees during the busiest seasons (April June and November early December)

Why you should join our team:

- Competitive pay based on experience and performance
- Opportunity for career advancement
- Paid Time Off for all employees
- Complimentary CSA Share Membership during the growing season
- 25% discount at Tangletown Gardens
- 25% discount at Wise Acre
- We support and encourage continuing education opportunities including MNLA certification, ProHort Courses through the MN Arboretum, and others
- Our people are the most important part of our business and we are committed to helping each individual to grow and thrive during their time with us

How to join our team: Please send your résumé and a cover letter to info@tangletowngardens.com. You are encouraged to include any of your own creative work, plant-related or not, as well. If you have any questions, please call us at 612-822-4769.

Tangletown Gardens is an equal opportunity employer. We celebrate diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all employees.

