MICHAEL ANDERSON

Botanical Garden Director

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EDUCATION

Master of Science in Botany

University of Washington

2016-2020

SKILLS

- Botanical Management
- Community Engagement
- Educational Programming
- Conservation
- Project Oversight
- Team Leadership

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

A highly skilled landscape horticulturist with over 15 years of experience in the development and management of botanical gardens and public parks. Known for innovative design solutions that enhance biodiversity and community engagement. Expertise in curating plant collections that not only beautify but also educate the public about local ecosystems.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Botanical Garden Director 2020-2023

City Botanical Gardens

- Oversaw all operations and programming for a 100-acre botanical garden.
- Developed educational programs that attracted over 20,000 visitors annually.
- Managed a team of horticulturists and volunteers for plant care and maintenance.
- Implemented conservation initiatives that resulted in a 30% increase in native plant populations.
- Collaborated with local schools on environmental education projects.
- Secured funding through grants and donations to support garden projects.

Horticulturist 2019-2020

Green Valley Park

- Managed plant health and maintenance for a large public park.
- Designed seasonal flower displays to enhance park aesthetics.
- Conducted community workshops on sustainable gardening practices.
- Collaborated with landscape architects on park renovation projects.
- Monitored park conditions and reported issues to management.
- Engaged with visitors to educate them about the park's plant life.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Increased visitor engagement by 40% through innovative programs.
- Received the 2020 Excellence in Horticulture Award from the National Botanic Garden Association.
- Successfully restored several native habitats within the garden, enhancing biodiversity.