



CAREER PATH

Arts & Communications

CAREER CLUSTER

Arts, Audio-Visual Technology & Communications

CAREER PATHWAY

Visual Arts



FLORAL DESIGNER

Design, cut, and arrange live, dried, or artificial flowers and foliage.

Knowledge and Skills Needed for this Career

In addition to courses required for high school graduation, essential skills and knowledge needed for a career as a floral designer are reinforced by taking rigorous and relevant courses, as well as participating in work-based experiences and student organization activities.

(See the Sample Personal Plan of Study for suggested coursework, activities, and knowledge and skills to pursue in preparation of an occupation in this Career Cluster.)

Education Requirements

| Occupation | Percent of Missouri employees aged 25 to 44 in the occupation whose highest level of educational attainment is: | | |
|---|---|--------------|-------------------------|
| | High School or Less | Some College | Bachelor Degree or More |
| Floral designers | 13.9% | 31.4% | 54.6% |
| Art & Design Workers | 13.8% | 30.3% | 55.9% |
| Arts, Design, Sports Entertainment, & Media | 15.9% | 29.9% | 54.2% |

Most Common Educational/Training Level: Moderate-term on-the-job training
 Apprenticeships are available for more than 240 occupations. Visit www.oa.doleta.gov/bat.cfm
 Note: Be sure to learn whether your occupation has a specific requirement for education or licensing.

National and State Wage Information

| Location | Pay Period | 2008 | | |
|---------------|------------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | Entry* | Median | Experienced** |
| United States | Hourly | \$8.99 | \$11.17 | \$14.10 |
| | Yearly | \$18,700 | \$23,200 | \$29,300 |
| Missouri | Hourly | \$8.16 | \$9.31 | \$11.50 |
| | Yearly | \$17,000 | \$19,400 | \$23,900 |

Based on (*) lower 25% and (**) upper 25% percentile of wages

National and State Employment Trends

| Floral Designer | Employment | | Percent Change | Job Openings* |
|-----------------|------------|--------|----------------|---------------|
| | 2006 | 2016 | | |
| United States | 86,900 | 79,200 | - 9% | 2,310 |
| Missouri | 2,310 | 2,490 | + 8 % | 80 |

*The estimate for Job Openings includes both turnover that results from people who leave the occupation (e.g. quit, retire, death) and new jobs that are created.

Educational Opportunities

Note: This list may not be all inclusive. For more information about Missouri schools and programs, visit www.dhe.mo.gov

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