



Two Horticulture Internships

Title:

Horticultural Intern

Description:

The intern may choose from among projects involving horticulture, curation, garden design, community horticulture or education that suits the mission and activities at Green Spring Gardens. Potential projects for 2009 are mapping and accessioning woody plants, researching plant materials for future gardens, developing interpretive signs, and planning special programs. Visits to other local public gardens and meeting with other local interns will enhance the experience.

Title:

Horticultural Intern Native Plant Garden

Description:

The internship will focus on the Virginia Native Plant Garden and the adjacent riparian woodland. This garden has over 500 taxa and features areas with naturalistic design, as well as mixed borders in sun and shade. Potential projects for 2009 include documenting the restoration strategy for a rare magnolia bog and developing interpretive signage for the natural areas. Visits to other local public gardens and meeting with other local interns will enhance the experience.

Compensation:

Interns will be temporary part time employees of the Fairfax County Park Authority . Compensation is \$10/hour, for up to 300 hours. Start and end dates are negotiable. Housing may be available. Public transportation is available within one block.

Requirements:

Applicants must be enrolled in a two- or four-year horticulture, botany, environmental education or similar degree program.

Internship responsibilities include developing a project proposal, conducting project activities, garden maintenance, and presenting a written and oral project report.

To apply:

All applications must be made online. Visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/internship-app.htm> . On the application webpage, under the Resource Management Division heading, be sure to click the box(es) for Horticultural Intern at Green Spring Gardens. Applications accepted until March 1, 2009 or until filled.

Contact:

Mary Olien, Director, Green Spring Gardens. 703-642-5173 or mary.oliien@fairfaxcounty.gov.



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Children's Education Internship

Title: Children's Education Intern

Description: The intern will assist with all aspects of Children's Garden Education at Green Spring Gardens: planning and conducting plant-based nature programs for children and families; gardening and other light physical work; developing programs, lesson plans, and teaching aids; creating and maintaining interpretive exhibits; and administrative duties and special projects as assigned.

Compensation: The intern is a temporary, part-time employee of the Fairfax County Park Authority. Compensation is \$10/hour for up to 300 hours. Start and end dates are negotiable. Public transportation is available within one block of the park.

Requirements: Applicants must be enrolled in a two- or four-year education, environmental education, horticulture, botany, or similar degree program. Preferred applicants will have experience and/or commitment to educating children. Internship responsibilities include developing a project proposal, conducting project activities, garden maintenance, and presenting a written and oral project report.

To apply: All applications must be made online. Visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/internship-app.htm>. On the application webpage, under the Resource Management Division heading, be sure to click the box for Children's Education Intern at Green Spring Gardens. Applications accepted until March 1, 2009 or until filled.

Contact: Cynthia Gimbel, Children's Education Coordinator, 703-642-5173 or cynthia.gimbel@fairfaxcounty.gov

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Historic Resources Internship

Title:

Historic Resources Intern

Description:

The intern will assist in all operations of the Historic House (ca 1784), including interpretation of the house and its historic landscape for daily visitors. The internship will involve researching and documenting various aspects of the site's history and local history as it relates to Historic Green Spring. The intern will also assist in researching for and presenting historical interpretive programs for the public, cataloging archival documents, and developing exhibits. Visits to other FCPA historic sites and meetings with collections management staff will enhance the experience.

Compensation:

Interns will be temporary part time employees of the Fairfax County Park Authority . Compensation is \$10/hour, for up to 300 hours. Start and end dates are negotiable. Housing may be available. Public transportation is available within one block.

Requirements:

Applicants must be enrolled in a two- or four-year history, museum studies or similar degree program.

Internship responsibilities include developing a project proposal, conducting project activities, caring for historic objects, and presenting a written and oral project report.

Strong oral and written communication skills required, along with the ability to work independently.

To apply:

All applications must be made online. Visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/internship-app.htm> . On the application webpage, under the Resource Management Division heading, be sure to click the box for Historic Resources Intern at Green Spring Gardens. Applications accepted until March 1, 2009 or until filled.

Contact:

Debbie Waugh, Historic House Coordinator. 703-941-7987 or Deborah.waugh@fairfaxcounty.gov.

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