



The Dow Gardens

2010 Summer Student Posting

Dow Gardens, the historical estate of Herbert and Grace Dow in Midland, Michigan, has summer positions open for the summer of 2010. Individuals will assist professional staff in maintaining the gardens with opportunity to gain hands on experience in many aspects of horticulture. Areas of interest include planting/ maintaining annual and perennial beds, rose garden and pond care, arboriculture, native forest management and greenhouse and conservatory operations. Individuals will also have the opportunity to be a garden tour guide and assist in public events. Most students work (Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 4:30 pm) 40 hours per week. Salary from \$7.50/hr, depending on qualifications.

Responsibilities: (include but not limited to)

- Ability to carry out staff directions and daily duties without supervision.
- Operate riding and push mowers, weed whips, backpacker blowers and other power equipment.
- Work a rotation of weekends/holidays.
- Ability to work outside in all weather conditions (sun, heat, rain, humidity).

Qualifications:

- Valid driver's license
- One year of education in the study of horticulture or related biological science.
- Ability to lift 50 lbs.

Apply by 01/29/2010

Duration: Spring - Fall (flexible start and end dates)

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