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Midwest Groundcovers Summer Internship Program

This internship will begin mid-May and run through early August. Midwest Groundcovers offers an opportunity for one individual to experience working in several departments and locations of Midwest Groundcovers. The intern will spend time in each of the following departments and locations:

Customer Service/Marketing – St. Charles, Illinois

The intern will learn many different aspects of marketing, including creating company promotional materials, assisting with imaging projects, learning and maintaining the plant database. The intern will also capture plant and other images as directed by the Marketing department. The student will also perform various activities and learn the inner workings of our Customer Service department and spend some time in the Retail Yard.

Plant Health – St. Charles, Illinois

The intern will learn the pest management processes, systems and recordkeeping, ordering supplies and maintenance of equipment and facilities.

Production – Fennville, Michigan

The intern will experience aspects of plant propagation including cutting, sticking, misting, and drenching. Additional work experiences may include inventory assistance, record keeping, cultural care, pruning, spacing, aiding in fertilization of plants, tracking degree days, disease and pest identification, production scheduling insight.

Production – Virgil, Illinois

The intern will experience aspects of plant propagation including cutting, sticking, misting, and drenching. Additional work experiences may include inventory, record keeping, cultural care, pruning, spacing, tracking degree days, and production scheduling insight.

Midwest Trading Horticultural Soils Internship

This internship will begin in February and run through June. Over the course of this internship work will be done in the Quality Control Lab running tests and collecting data for Soil and Soilless media and their components. This includes Nursery, Greenhouse, Landscape, Green roof, Bioswale, and other engineered blends. Additionally a research project will be conducted and presented at the conclusion of the internship. This internship involves some physically demanding work in a variety of environments and weather. Proficiency in Microsoft Office, especially Excel and be able to work independently with attention to detail. This is an opportunity to learn and experience the brown side of the green industry.

Our goal is to provide a multifaceted and meaningful opportunity for the student to experience the day-to-day operations in specified focused work areas.

The intern will have the opportunity to attend educational and social events such as trade shows, seminars, in house training and our company picnic.

The intern program features an initial goal setting plan at the start of the internship with a review of the program and goal achievement at the conclusion of the program.

For further details on job opportunities within the Midwest Companies email us at:

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