



Willoway Nurseries, Inc. Company Profile:

Willoway Nurseries, Inc. started at its present location in northern Ohio in 1954. Over the years we have grown from a landscaping operation into one of the largest nurseries in Ohio and rank among the top 40 nationwide. Today, Willoway has over 1000 acres in production and is a premier wholesale supplier to independent garden centers and landscape contractors in over 25 states. We grow a vast selection of quality nursery stock-- from perennials to shrubs, and annuals to evergreens. Willoway also operates a state of the art 5 acre greenhouse where we propagate much of our own plant material from cuttings and seeds. The nursery is family owned and operated, now in its third generation, with 175 full time and an additional 300 seasonal employees.

Willoway Nurseries, Inc. Internship Program:

Our internship program offers students a once in a lifetime opportunity to work in all areas of a large production nursery, with some of the most knowledgeable and experienced managers in the industry.

Students will gain experience in all departments of the nursery including: Plant Maintenance, Greenhouse Production, Mechanics, Propagation, Field Production, Irrigation, Pot-in-pot Production, Pest Management, Shipping, Sales and Marketing, Wholesale Distribution, Inventory, and much more. Interns are scheduled into each department for one-three week intervals based on individual students' preferences. As an intern, you will work directly with upper management, as well as with crew leaders and crew members.

May through August are the ideal months for internships at Willoway, but we have a flexible program that meets individual students' timelines and school requirements. Students are offered free housing on a first come first serve basis; we welcome students from out of state! Interns will be paid a competitive hourly wage.

Requirements for acceptance into Willoway's internship program include: declared major in a horticulture-related field, desire to work in the nursery/greenhouse industry after graduation, positive attitude, good work ethic, willing to try new things,

reliability, and good attendance record. Preference is given to juniors or seniors attending a 4 year university, but all students meeting the above guidelines are encouraged to apply. Nursery/greenhouse experience is not required, but is preferred. We are a drug free workplace; all employees must pass a pre-employment drug test.

Visit our website: www.willowaynurseries.com/internships.htm or email emilyj@willowaynurseries.com for more information and to apply for our internship program. There will be 2-3 openings for 2010. We begin accepting resumes October 1, 2009 and expect to have all positions filled by April 1, 2010.