



MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

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| Title: | Horticulture Internship |
| Location: | Missouri Botanical Garden Saint Louis, Missouri |
| Timeframe: | Mid May to Mid August |
| Hours per week: | 40 |
| Housing: | Not provided, but the Garden rents apartments at greatly reduced rates |
| Major: | Horticulture and related majors |
| Application Deadline: | February 15, 2011 |
| Website: | http://www.mobot.org/hort/edu/internintro.shtml |

Missouri Botanical Garden offers a horticulture internship program every summer to provide an environment in which students of horticulture and other related fields may interact directly with professional horticulturists, learning through observation, instruction and hands-on daily tasks. The horticulture interns will have the opportunity to gain experience working with plants of varying climates and regions. Some areas include; the indoor conservatories, intensive outdoor floral display gardens, production greenhouses, plant records, Japanese garden, Kemper Center for Home Gardening, and many others. Some of your daily tasks will put you in the shoes of our horticulture staff by watering, weeding, pruning, and answering visitors' questions. As part of your acceptance into the program, completion of a horticulture related project and presentation is required. Your topic should be in an area of interest to you and will be approved by the Vice President of Horticulture. The project is designed to enrich your learning experience utilizing the garden's resources. The internship program is viewed as an extension of the classroom allowing you to gain practical application of the knowledge and skills you've learned. If you are interested in spending your summer learning from one of the top botanical institutions in the world please visit our horticulture intern webpage for application details.

Qualifications include a high school diploma or equivalent and currently enrolled in horticulture or closely related field of study. This is a full-time, temporary summer internship working 40 hours a week for 12 weeks. Ideal candidates must have the ability to perform physically demanding horticulture related tasks in all weather conditions. Due to the nature of this position a valid driver's license is required.

Missouri Botanical Garden can offer housing at a reduced rate for out-of-town students.

For more information:

Link to comprehensive posting: <http://www.mobot.org/hort/edu/apply.shtml>

Missouri Botanical Garden website: www.mobot.org

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