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Dear Mr. Duck,

I am passing along some information to you that I hope that you and your students will find beneficial. This spring and summer our SeaWorld Parks in Orlando will be offering horticulture internships to students interested in continuing their learning and education through our internship program. I strongly believe these internships offer students a tremendous opportunity to gain hands-on experience in the landscaping profession. Our parks provide a great environment for interns to combine horticulture skills, educational experiences, and guest service for a once in a lifetime internship experience.

Our competitive, paid internships also provide students with the ability to learn both in our parks and with outside organizations. We encourage our interns to work at achieving professional certifications during their time with us, and also learn from our industry certified professionals through technical training and field trips.

I've attached a flyer with details about applying, qualifications, and other details. I hope that you and your students find this information helpful. Please feel free to contact me with any questions and I look forward to hearing from you in the future.

Sincerely,

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SEAWORLD PARKS & ENTERTAINMENT



Horticulture Internships Announcement

Hundreds of acres of lush, tropical landscaping, rare and unique species, award winning gardens and beautiful animal habitats... There's no better setting to watch your talents grow than **SeaWorld Orlando**, **Discovery Cove**, and **Aquatica**. Our horticulture internship program offers outgoing and hard-working students the resources, expertise

and variety that will help jump start your career in this field.

We offer the following benefits and opportunities:

- Competitive pay for our interns
- Field trips and other educational activities
- Technical training from certified professionals
- Experiences to develop leadership and horticultural skills
- Earn Florida Nursery Growers and Landscape Association (FNGLA) certification
- Housing may be available

Requirements:

- Must be currently enrolled in an approved college-level program in horticulture or related field and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better
- Must be 18 years old
- Must have a valid state drivers license and be able to obtain a company license
- Must be able to operate hand tools and power machinery, equipment and various vehicles
- Must be able to stand for long periods of time, lift, push and pull 50 lbs
- Must be able to bend, kneel, climb repetitively
- Application deadline March 15, 2011

Applicants must apply online at www.seaworldjobs.com, as well as send a resume, brief cover letter, unofficial transcripts, and two letters of recommendation, to:

SeaWorld Parks and Entertainment
Human Resources
Attn: Horticulture Internships
6283 Sea Harbor Drive
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