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Taltree Arboretum & Gardens has announced its first internship program for 2011. We will offer five paid summer internships that each will last from 10 to 12 weeks. The internships are as follows: Education, Horticulture Area 1, Horticulture Area 2, Living Plant Collections and Preserved Plant Collections. We are looking for students interested in applying by February 15th.

I’ve attached a flyer with more details or visit us online at www.taltree.org/opportunities.html. Would you pass this information on to your students? The flyer will print nicely on 8.5x11 paper and is just right for a bulletin board. I’d love to have some MSU students out here at Taltree in Valparaiso, Indiana!

Thanks,

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Taltree Arboretum & Gardens
Internship Program
Summer 2011

Taltree Arboretum & Gardens will offer five paid internships during the summer of 2011, including:

- **Education Intern** will work with development and promotion of educational programs for youth and adult. A background in ecology and/or horticulture is beneficial.
- **Horticulture Intern Area 1** will assist horticulture staff with the maintenance, development and conservation/restoration efforts in the Welcome Garden, Pavilion Garden and Railway Garden.
- **Horticulture Intern Area 2** will assist horticulture staff with the maintenance, development and conservation/restoration efforts in the Rose Garden, Native Plant Garden and Oak Islands exhibits.
- **Living Plants Collections Intern** will be provided the opportunity to learn various components of living plant collections management with the use of BG-Base software and GPS technology.
- **Preserved Plant Collections Intern** will be provided the opportunity to learn various components of preserved collections management with the use of BG-Base software.

The summer internship program offers hands-on experience working with Taltree staff in plant collections, horticulture and education. The program runs ten to 12 weeks with a 40-hour work week. Interns will be paid $9 per hour. Internships are open to current or recently graduated college students who aspire to a career in horticulture or conservation, giving preference to those who will receive college credit.

Application deadline is February 15, 2011. To apply, send a cover letter, resume and three references (one must be your college advisor) to info@taltree.org. In the subject line please include the word internship and the specific area of application. Successful applicants will be notified by March 15, 2011 to arrange telephone interviews.

For more details, visit www.taltree.org.

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