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I am the recruiter for the Horticulture and Golf Turf Management Professional Internships and would be more than happy to provide you with any information you need. Also, please let me know what information you would like to know about the Animal Programs Professional Internships and I will partner with our Animal Programs recruiter to see what information we can assist you with there as well.

All of the internships we are currently recruiting for can be found online at <http://www.disneyinterns.com>.

Thank you so much for inviting your students to apply online at <http://www.disneyinterns.com>. We would love to see your talented students applying. The deadline to apply is March 11, 2011.

Elaine

## **Horticulture Professional Internship - Summer 2011**

### **Company Overview**

Since it's opening in 1971, the Walt Disney World Resort near Orlando, FL has grown to feature four theme parks - the Magic Kingdom(r) Park, Epcot(r), Disney's Hollywood Studios(r), and Disney's Animal Kingdom(r) Theme Park. In addition, more than 20 themed resort hotels, two water parks, and the Downtown Disney(r) Area, a daytime and nighttime entertainment complex, are part of the Walt Disney World Resort.

### **Department Overview**

It is all about show business at the Walt Disney World Resort! To help set the stage Disney's Horticulture maintains over 4,200 acres of landscaped gardens throughout the Disney Parks and Resorts. Performing 365 days a year the over 3 million bedding plants, and millions and millions of shrubs and trees rely on careful planning, diligent observation, and meticulous research and continued coordination and maintenance.

Disney's Horticulture cast of over 500- gardeners, arborists, irrigation specialists and pest management technicians plant and maintain this huge outdoor set; playing a very important role in the show.

Disney's Horticulture is dedicated to creating and preserving the "magical" guest experience through horticulture. Through these actions, Disney's Horticulture is an exemplary steward of the environment and a source of beauty, refreshment, and inspiration for all who work and play here.

### **Role Description**

Disney's Horticulture Professional Intern Program is designed to provide qualified students with the opportunity to further their knowledge through practical hands on work experience. Students will be assigned to various regions of the landscape operation. In addition to the work experience students must participate in the program activities, which include weekly seminars, projects and plant/pest identification.

### **Required Qualifications (These are the minimum qualifications you need to be considered for this position.)**

- \* Currently enrolled in college/university in any related horticulture field
- \* Brown steel toed shoes or boots
- \* Valid Driver's License

- \* Comfortable working outdoors in a variety climates including extreme heat and extreme cold conditions
- \* Comfortable lifting, bending and stretching for long periods of time

**Desired Qualifications**

- \* Experience and/or education in landscape equipment preferred
- \* Currently enrolled as a Junior or Senior in college/university in any related horticulture field

**Internship Eligibility**

- \*Must be enrolled in a college/university taking at least one class in the semester/quarter (spring/fall) prior to participation in the internship program OR currently participating in a Disney College Program or Disney Professional Internship
- \*Not have already completed two consecutive (spring/fall) College or Professional Internship Programs
- \* Must possess unrestricted work authorization
- \* Must provide full work availability
- \* Must provide own transportation to/from work
- \* Current Active Disney Cast Members must meet Professional Internship transfer guidelines (no more than four points and/or one reprimand in the last six months)

**Program Length**

The approximate dates of this internship are 05/17/11 - 08/12/11. Interns must be fully available for the duration of the internship.

**Housing**

A limited amount of company-sponsored housing is available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

**How to Apply**

- \* Click the "Apply for this job" link at the bottom of this posting.
- \* Create a profile, or log into an existing profile, ensuring that your email address and contact information is up to date.
- \* Complete the online application and questionnaire (if prompted).
- \* To expedite consideration, we highly recommend that you BOTH upload your resume AND copy and paste the text when creating your candidate profile.

**Deadline to apply is March 11, 2011**

Elaine Dillard

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Thank you for sharing with your horticulture students!

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### **Position Details**

We are currently recruiting for our Summer 2011 internships, which run from May through August. Applications will be accepted through March 11, 2011.

All internships are paid, and some may include housing. Your school may offer college credit for your participation.

### **How to Apply**

To learn more about the positions available and the qualifications for each, visit [disneyinterns.com](http://disneyinterns.com). Applications are currently being accepted on the Web site and keep checking back as additional internships may become available.

Contact us at [wdpr.professional.interns@disney.com](mailto:wdpr.professional.interns@disney.com) with any questions.

