Grand Hotel Garden Intern

Grand Hotel, located on Mackinac Island in northern Michigan has an interns position available for any student currently enrolled in the Horticulture program at MSU.

About Grand Hotel

Grand Hotel is a world renowned, family owned summer resort hotel. We are located on Mackinac Island in the Straits of Mackinac at the northern tip of Michigan where Lake Michigan and Lake Huron meet. Grand Hotel takes great pride in providing stunning gardens and meticulously maintained grounds for our guests and the 1000’s of visitors that tour the island annually. Our gardens consist of over 100 different plant varieties, 2000-3000 flats of annuals and over 1,800 geraniums. Over 1,600 of the geraniums are located on the famous front porch! Each fall 20,000 tulip bulbs are planted in our main flower beds and several thousand daffodil bulbs are added to the tens of thousands spring blooming bulbs located in our Vita Course natural area.

For additional information about Grand Hotel and its outstanding gardens, please visit our website at www.grandhotel.com

➢ $9.00/hour
➢ Housing and meal package available
➢ Uniforms provided

Responsibilities would include, but not be limited to:

• Assist with receiving multiple large plant shipments from our growers
• Assist with planting 2,000 – 3,000 flats of annuals
• Assist with daily maintenance of 30+ formal flower beds. This would include watering, weeding, deadheading plants, fertilizer application and possible pesticide applications
• Assist with the planting and maintenance of the Hotel owners home landscaping/flower beds
• Assist with upkeep of employee housing areas which includes rotary mowing, weedeating, maintaining window flower boxes and/or plant containers
• Operate power equipment such as rotary mowers, backpack blowers, edgers, weedeaters, chainsaws, etc
• Assist Head Gardener with scheduled garden tours offered to all Hotel guests

Please note: Although MSU requires a 12 week on site internship, Grand Hotel REQUIRES that this intern will commit to working from mid-May until, at the very least, August 15, 2013. NO EXCEPTIONS.

If you are interested in this position, please contact Mary Stancik, Director of Grounds and Golf at Grand Hotel, mstancik62@yahoo.com no later than March 20, 2013.