Applewood is an award winning estate of thirty four acres located adjacent to the Flint Cultural Center and Mott Community College. Applewood, the Charles Stewart Mott estate, which dates back to 1916, includes a formal perennial garden, a large rose/annual garden, a butterfly garden, a cut flower garden, extensive shrub borders, mature specimen trees, daylily and hosta collections, highly maintained turf, an antique apple orchard, a demonstration garden and production greenhouses. The estate has been described as one of the top five gardens in Michigan. It will be open May through October in 2016 to celebrate its 100th anniversary, providing many opportunities for the public to experience Applewood’s gardens. Be sure to visit our website to learn more about us.

Seasonal assistants will work under the direct supervision of the professional horticulture staff with opportunities to experience various aspects of horticulture. The summer will bring significant professional growth in diverse areas of horticultural practice including: culture and maintenance of annuals and perennials, turf management, maintenance of woody plants, integrated pest management, orchard management, plant propagation, greenhouse production and floral display and design. Individuals will be placed in areas that will enhance their professional goals and will also assist with programs for the public. Seasonal assistants will be given a well-rounded experience.

Applicants should currently be enrolled in a study program leading to a B.S. or Associates degree in Horticulture, Floriculture, Botany, Landscape Design, Environmental Science or related field. Positions will be available Spring-Autumn 2016. The specific dates of employment will be finalized at the time of hiring. Seasonal assistants will earn $9.50 to $10.50 per hour, forty hours per week, depending on each applicant’s qualifications and past experience.

Interested students are requested to submit a resume for review. Although prior horticultural experience is helpful, it is not required for employment. Please send resumes to:

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The Back Lawn of the Main House

The formal Perennial Garden in May

The Heritage Apple Orchard in bloom

The Barn is in the background.

The Rose Garden in full bloom in August

Flowers in the Demonstration Garden blooming in front of the Chicken Coop.

The roses blooming in the Lower Garden

Friendly Frog waits for visitors