Horticulture Internships & Summer Employment Opportunities

Positions available:
• **Seasonal Gardener**: Some work/hands on experience preferred working in some facet of the green industry with a green industry field of study.
• **Specialized Seasonal Gardeners**: Turfgrass Management, Plant Records Management, Irrigation Management—Primary responsibilities in 1 of these 3 key areas with secondary responsibilities Gardens wide.

Position Overview:
These are temporary, hourly, seasonal positions. The Seasonal Gardener (Intern) will assist with the maintenance of indoor and outdoor gardens and displays. The work schedule will include a rotation of weekends and holidays, which will involve some greenhouse, grounds maintenance and landscaping responsibilities. 40 hours per week (up to 12-16 weeks). Beginning April to May and ending mid to late August.

Responsibilities: (include but not limited to)
• Work with permanent horticulture staff to coordinate and carry out daily tasks.
• Ability to operate power equipment and machinery.
• Supervise, train, lead volunteers & assist guests.
• Assist with maintenance and installation of indoor and outdoor gardens under the supervision of the horticulture staff. (Weeding, watering, planting, etc.).
• Assist with indoor and outdoor exhibits and displays, as needed
• Work a rotation of some evenings, weekends and holidays.
• Ability to carry out daily duties with limited supervision.
• Perform other reasonable related duties as assigned by immediate supervisor and other management staff as required. Some lifting, pushing, pulling up to 50 lbs involved.

Qualifications:
• Valid driver’s license & exceptional driving record required.
• Current University/College student in the biological sciences. (preferred)
• Good communication, problem solving & interpersonal skills.
• GIS and/or irrigation experience a plus.
• Customer Service, supervisory & public gardening experience helpful but not required.
• Those seeking College/University ‘internship’ credits as a graduation requirement will be given priority.
• Specialized positions require knowledge and experience within the chosen specialty.

Please submit your resume*, letter of interest & references via e-mail to:

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Please visit our website at [http://www.meijergardens.org](http://www.meijergardens.org)

The Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park is an EOE.
All candidates are required to submit to our background, DMV and drug screening process.