Plant Records Internship

New England Wild Flower Society, Inc.

Garden in the Woods
180 Hemenway Road
Framingham, MA 01701

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Number Available: 1
Application Deadline: February 15, 2016
Duration: 6 months, starting in March, April or May
Compensation: $275 per week + free housing (a taxable benefit)
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This is an opportunity to gain hands-on experience identifying and cultivating North American native plants in a botanic garden setting. The internship will focus on learning about plant acquisitions, mapping, identification, labeling, inventorizing gardens, and documentation of the living collections using BG-base software.

The ideal candidate will have a four-year horticulture or botany degree. Priority is given to applicants with experience documenting living collections specifically using BG-base plant records software and BG-Map mapping software. The candidate should possess strong plant identification skills and a specific interest in native plants of the Northeast.

Interns are covered by worker’s compensation, but the Society does not provide health insurance, vacation, or sick-time benefits. Benefits include a wide range of optional education classes and educational field trips.

To apply, please e-mail or mail a resume, cover letter, and list of three references to:
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Interns gain hands-on experience identifying and cultivating North American native plants in a botanical garden setting. As part of this experience, interns assist in all aspects of botanic garden management for Garden in the Woods, including the use of proper horticultural practices (such as planting, pruning, weed management, soil fertilization, and irrigation), renovation and construction of new gardens, inventory and plant record keeping, and public education. This is an exceptional learning opportunity aimed at gaining valuable career experience caring for gardens and natural areas, planning and leading projects, writing articles, and managing volunteers.

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