

HORTICULTURE INTERNSHIP

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:

The intern will work closely with the horticulture staff at For-Mar Nature Preserve and Arboretum on the verification of plant specimens, use of GIS based equipment and the creation and installation of botanical signage. Performs related duties as assigned or required.

STATEMENT OF TASKS:

Verifying plant specimens in the arboretum using GIS based software program
Create and install botanical signage where needed

The above is intended to be illustrative of the many duties that may be assigned, but should not be interpreted to describe all of the duties an intern may be required to perform.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:

Basic plant identification skills
Familiarity with a GIS based software program
Comfort with map reading and interpretation
Ability to walk long distances on uneven terrain
Ability to maintain good interpersonal relationships.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicants must be high school graduates. Special attention will be given to applicants that are current or recent university/college students with primary study areas including horticulture, botany, forestry, interpretation, environmental science, biology, etc.

REQUIREMENTS:

Possession of a valid driver's license.
Must be willing to work weekends, holidays and irregular hours as scheduled and/or directed.
May be required to wear a prescribed work uniform.
Must be courteous in dealing with the general public and co-workers.
Must be willing to commit to a minimum of 20 hours per week for 10 weeks, 200 hours total.

This is an unpaid internship; however, we will work with students and schools to establish the possibility of college credit.

For more information, please contact:

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