



Horticulture Internship

Quick Facts

Where: Pittsburgh Botanic Garden, Pittsburgh, PA

Duration: 10 weeks between Spring to Fall

Application deadline: until filled

Compensation: \$11.50 per hour

Pittsburgh Botanic Garden

Pittsburgh Botanic Garden is a unique cultural amenity built upon 460 acres of reclaimed mine land. The Garden features inspirational displays of hardy plants, horticultural and environmental education, and research into regional botanical, ecological remediation and conservation issues. The Garden is committed to taking a leadership role in the stewardship of the natural world.

Internship Description

As part of the Garden's growing team, we seek a Horticulture Intern who will assist in building gardens and maintaining plants and gardens. The Horticulture Intern will work with Garden staff learning management skills and strategies while gaining experience in public horticulture.

This energetic individual will bring a high level of horticultural knowledge and professional gardening talent to the Garden, implement best stewardship practices, and will support the horticulture staff in accomplishing its goals for the 2017 season. The individual will be hard working, dependable, and able to work well independently and with a group. Work is primarily outdoors in all weather conditions performing tasks such as weeding, pruning, planting, removing invasive species, and managing volunteers. Interns are required to keep a weekly log of their activities.

WORK CONDITIONS

- Primarily outdoor work conditions
- Accommodate a flexible work schedule that includes weekday, evening, weekend and holiday availability.
- Must be able to lift up to 40 pounds and traverse moderate sites

Equal Opportunity Employer

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Application Instructions

To apply, please submit 1) a letter of interest including career goals, 2) a current resume, 3) three letters of recommendation, and 4) transcript(s) to Sue Myers either in writing or via email. Address: 799 Pinkerton Run Road, Oakdale, PA, 15071. Email: smyers@pittsburghbotanicgarden.org. Clearances required before start date.