

Position Title: Intern

Sponsor: The United States National Arboretum

Location: Washington, D. C.

Employment Dates: Summer Internships are available.

Position Description:

The U.S. National Arboretum offers a limited number of internships to qualified individuals seeking on-the-job work experience and training in horticulture, botany, research, education, facilities management, and public garden administration.

Interns participate in regularly scheduled educational programs and field trips, work on independent projects related to the arboretum, and interact with the arboretum's professional staff.

Position Qualifications:

Applicants need to have completed course work or have acquired practical experience in horticulture or a related field. Basic gardening or laboratory skills, interest in plants, and the ability to work independently are very important. Additional qualifications may be noted in the descriptions of the specific internships.

Compensation:

Compensation for the 2003 internships is \$9.23/hr.

The work week for most interns is Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (exceptions are noted in specific position descriptions). College credit may be arranged by the student and is encouraged.

Application Information:

Applications will only be accepted from USA citizens.

For more information, contact Kari Iddings, Internship Coordinator, at 202-245-4521.

General Internship Information:

<http://www.usna.usda.gov/Education/intern.html>

Position Title: Biotechnology Intern

Sponsor: Epcot Science, Walt Disney World

Location: Orlando, FL

Employment Dates: Advanced Internships last for six months, beginning in either January or June.

Position Description:

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Media preparation, plant tissue culture, molecular biology, glassware cleaning, and collecting, packaging, and delivery of a plant tissue-cultured merchandise item. Hosting Guest tours through greenhouses. Attending classes, field trips, training sessions and meetings may also be a part of the program. Note: research opportunities are not always included with these positions.

Position Qualifications:

- ✧ Junior, Senior or recent graduate
- ✧ Plant Science, Biology, Biotechnology or related background
- ✧ Understanding of working in a laboratory
- ✧ Ability to interact with Walt Disney World Guests and Cast Members.

Compensation:

- ✧ Build transferable skills that include relationship building, problem solving, and written and verbal communication
- ✧ Explore networking opportunities at the WALT DISNEY WORLD® Resort
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Housing:

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Application Information:

For a step-by-step application process, go to:

http://www.wdwcollegeprogram.com/sap/its/mimes/zh_wdwcp/students/frameset/frameset_intern.html and click on “Advanced Internship Application Process.”

Materials required for interview:

- ✧ Online Application (available from website above)
- ✧ Resume
- ✧ Cover letter detailing your qualifications and interest in this internship
- ✧ Advanced Internship Information Sheet (Go to website above and click on this phrase)
- ✧ College transcripts (official or unofficial)
- ✧ Walt Disney World College Program Review (if applicable/available)
- ✧ Three professional letters of recommendation (previous industry employers and/or faculty preferred)

Once you've covered those bases you need to attend a WALT DISNEY WORLD® College Program presentation - *even if you've already gone to one before*. During the presentation the Recruiter will collect your copy of the online application and the materials required for your Advanced Internship. The Recruiter will also give you further instructions on how you can sign-up for your telephone interview.

You are allowed to apply for **one** Advanced Internship. Please review the internship descriptions carefully.

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General Internship Information:

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Position Title: Horticulture Intern

Sponsor: Walt Disney World

Location: Orlando, FL

Employment Dates: Advanced Internships last for six months, beginning in either January or June.

Position Description:

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Students will be assigned to various landscape areas on the Walt Disney property and when possible will rotate within their assigned location. Work may include mowing, planting, weeding, tree and shrub care, bedding plant installation and maintenance and the operation of various grounds maintenance equipment. Students working in Pest Management will be involved in scouting, insect and weed control, and working with beneficial insects and other aspects of an integrated pest management program. In addition to the work experience, students must participate in weekly seminars and/or meetings, will complete a plant/insect identification unit, and will research a topic assigned by their Manager. This research project will culminate with an oral and written presentation near the end of their internship.

Position Qualifications:

- ✧ Junior or Senior
- ✧ Ornamental Horticulture, Landscape Maintenance, Landscape or Golf Course Architecture, Entomology, Plant Pathology, Turf Management, Agronomy major or a related program
- ✧ Experience and/or knowledge of landscape maintenance equipment
- ✧ Specific experience may include nursery or garden work and/or large scale commercial landscape maintenance

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Position Title: Plant Science Intern

Sponsor: Epcot Science, Walt Disney World

Location: Orlando, FL

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Position Description:

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Plant culture: seeding, transplanting, and pruning greenhouse crops. Show quality maintenance: general cleanup, raking and sweeping of areas. Harvesting and distributing produce and pulling food crops. Hosting Guest tours through greenhouses. Attending classes, field trips, training sessions and meetings may also be a part of the program.

Note: research opportunities are not included with these positions.

Position Qualifications:

- ✧ Junior, Senior or recent graduate
- ✧ Plant Science, Horticulture, Food Crops, Biology major or related background
- ✧ Understanding of working in greenhouses
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