

I ARBORETUM

2022 Landscape Management Summer Internship

Gain experience in Public Gardening & Restoration Ecology



The University of Illinois Arboretum is sponsoring interns during the summer of 2022, beginning at the end of the spring semester

13 to 15 week paid internship with opportunities to interact with faculty and students from various departments as well as attend field trips to other arboreta, gardens, and plant nurseries

Interns will gain experience integral to public garden management and may participate in special projects relevant to plant propagation, urban ecology, landscape design, restoration ecology, and other topics critical to the development of the Arboretum

Responsibilities

Interns will work in our gardens and woodlands, performing hands on tasks such as planting, pruning, and other skill-based activities under the guidance of the Arboretum horticulturist, arborist, soil scientist, and landscape architect. Interns may be eligible to do a special project overseen by university faculty.

Qualifications

Must be a university of Illinois student available to work immediately after spring semester ends

Preference will be given to students with a strong work ethic and no aversion to working long hours outdoors

Interest and background in plant and soil science, natural resources, restoration ecology, landscape design, or public gardening are welcome but not required

Must be fully vaccinated and follow other University of Illinois guidelines

Send resume, letter of interest, and references to Diane Anderson at
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Application Deadline
March 7, 2022