

Arboretum Internship Opportunity

Gain Experience in Public Gardening & Restoration Ecology

2021

Landscape Management Horticulture Internship



13-15 week paid internship with opportunities to interact with faculty and students from various departments



The University of Illinois Arboretum is sponsoring interns during the summer of 2021 beginning at the end of the spring semester.



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.

Send resume, letter of interest, and references to **Diane Anderson** at cdianea@illinois.edu


Qualifications

The candidate 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 sciences, natural resources, restoration ecology, landscape or architectural design, or public gardening is welcome but not required.

Application Deadline

April 29, 2021

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, restoration ecologist, soil scientist, and landscape architect. Interns may be eligible to do a special project overseen by university faculty.