



# Green Spring Gardens

## Education Internship Announcement

### Summer 2015

Job Title: Children's Education Intern

Description: Green Spring Gardens is a 31-acre public garden with 1784 Historic House that offers themed gardens for enjoyment, education and inspiration. Visit our website at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/greenspring/>.

The intern will assist with all aspects of Children's Education: planning and conducting plant-based nature programs; gardening and other light physical work; developing teaching aids; creating and maintaining interpretive exhibits; and administrative duties and special projects as assigned.

This internship is generously funded by the Friends of Green Spring (FROGS).

Compensation: Interns will be temporary, part-time employees of the Fairfax County Park Authority. Compensation is \$10.46/hour for up to 300 hours. Start and end dates are negotiable.

Requirements: Preference is given to applicants enrolled in a two or four year education program in environmental education, horticulture, botany, or a similar degree program. Preferred applicants will have experience and/or commitment to educating children. Internship responsibilities include developing a project proposal, conducting project activities, garden maintenance, and presenting a written and oral project report.

To Apply: Please visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/wp-internships.htm>, and click on the online application link. For more information about this internship, please contact Susan Eggerton at [susan.eggerton@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:susan.eggerton@fairfaxcounty.gov). Deadline March 15, 2015.



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