



Green Spring Gardens

Native Plant Garden Internship Announcement

Summer 2015

Job Title: Horticultural Intern- Native Plant Garden

Description: Green Spring Gardens is a 31-acre public garden with 1784 Historic House that offers themed gardens for enjoyment, education and inspiration.

The internship will focus on the Virginia Native Plant Garden and other adjacent natural areas. Internship responsibilities include attending two meetings or field trips of the Potowmack Chapter of the Virginia Native Plant Society (VNPS), assisting VNPS with propagation activities, and helping to organize and implement invasive plant control workdays on designated Saturday mornings.

The internship is generously funded by the Virginia Native Plant Society, Potowmack Chapter.

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: Applicants must be enrolled in a two or four year horticulture, botany, environmental education or similar degree program. Internship responsibilities include developing a project proposal, conducting project activities 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 Brenda Skarphol at Brenda.Skarphol@fairfaxcounty.gov. Deadline: March 15, 2015.



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