



# The White Gardens

## Invasive Plant Management Internship Announcement

### Summer 2015

- Job Title:** Horticultural Intern at White Gardens
- Description:** The John C. and Margaret K. White Gardens is a new public garden in Falls Church with an azalea, rhododendron and camellia collection established by John and Margaret White. The thirteen acre garden is under development. Internship activities will focus on identifying, mapping and developing a management plan for invasive plants, and organizing and leading volunteers for monthly workdays. Knowledge of GIS/GPS-based mapping systems is desired, and experience working with volunteers will be beneficial. The internship will be based at Green Spring Gardens.
- 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 science or related 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 Mary Olien at [mary.oliem@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:mary.oliem@fairfaxcounty.gov). Deadline March 15, 2015.



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