

DEVELOP YOUR PUBLIC GARDEN CAREER

Through an internship at Green Spring Gardens we will help you-

Demonstrate excellence and creativity in horticulture

Cultivate learning through programs and gardens

Foster respect for our history and natural environment

Provide inspiration and a place for quiet contemplation



Green Spring Gardens connects the community to natural and cultural resources through horticulture, education, and stewardship.



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

Requirements: Applicants must be enrolled in a two year, four year or graduate horticulture, botany, environmental education, history, museum education or similar degree program, as appropriate. Internship responsibilities may include developing a project proposal, conducting project activities and presenting a written and oral project report.

Compensation: Interns will be temporary, part-time employees of the Fairfax County Park Authority. Compensation is \$10.95/hour for up to 300 hours. Start and end dates are negotiable.

To Apply: Please visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/green-spring, scroll down to Green Spring Gardens and click on the [online application link](#).

Deadline: March 15, 2018.

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Horticulture Internship

The intern will work in a variety of gardens including the edible, swale and water-wise gardens as well as the shrub and perennial borders.

VA Native Plant Internship

The intern will focus on the Virginia Native Plant Garden and the adjacent riparian woodland. Potential projects include invasive plant management and native plantings in the natural areas.

Horticulture/Plant Shop Internship

The intern will assist with maintenance of garden areas, including a large rock garden and conservatory, and assist the propagation/plant shop team.

Garden Plot Internship

The intern will assist with the administration of Fairfax County's Garden Plot Rental Program by inspecting the condition of plots and reporting results in Excel, and by developing educational materials such as newsletter articles on gardening subjects.

Farmers' Market SNAP Outreach Internship

The intern will act as a liaison between the SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) at Market Program and the Farmers' Markets and will implement Outreach Strategy for SNAP.



Children's

Education Internship

The intern will assist with planning and conducting plant-based nature programs, including summer camps, for children and families.

Historic Resources Internship

The intern will research and document aspects of the site's history and local history and use the information to develop historical interpretive programs and exhibits for the public.

Invasive Plant Management Internship (White Gardens)

The intern will focus on identifying, mapping and developing a management plan for invasive plants, and organizing and leading volunteers for monthly workdays.

Horticulture/Environmental Science Intern

The intern will work with grounds manager to monitor and test park ponds and waterways. Intern will help develop site pond and bog management plan.

The internships are generously supported by the Friends of Green Spring (FROGS), the Potowmack Chapter of the Virginia Native Plant Society (VNPS), and the Falls Church Garden Club.

