

DEVELOP YOUR PUBLIC GARDEN HISTORIC SITE CAREER

Through an internship at Green Spring Gardens you will

- ◆ Demonstrate excellence and innovation in horticulture & history
- ◆ Cultivate learning through nature and garden-related programs
- ◆ Foster respect for local history and natural environment
- ◆ Promote inspiration and creativity in a place for quiet contemplation



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Requirements: Applicants must be enrolled in, or recently completed, a two-year, four-year, or graduate program in horticulture, botany, biology, environmental education, history, museum education, or a related field. Internship responsibilities may include developing a project proposal, conducting program activities, and presenting a written and oral project report. These in-person internships will follow CDC guidelines for health safety.

Compensation: Interns will be temporary, part-time employees of the Fairfax County Park Authority. Compensation is \$15.86/hour for up to 300 hours. Start and end dates are negotiable.

To Apply: Submit resume to Susan Eggerton at susan.eggerton@fairfaxcounty.gov

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

Horticulture Internship (2 positions)

The intern will work in a variety of gardens, learning basic maintenance activities such as planting, watering, weeding and mulching. Internship will help to hone plant identification skills and provide opportunities to work with staff and volunteers.

Virginia Native Plant Garden 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.

Farmers Market Food Security Internship

The intern will assist in promoting the Farmers Markets, supporting SNAP (Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program), and coordinating logistics in preparation for National Farmers Market week and other promotional events.



Youth and Family Education Internship

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

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.

Open until filled.

The horticulture internships are generously supported by the Friends of Green Spring (FROGS) and the Potowmack Chapter of the Virginia Native Plant Society (VNPS).