

The Architect of the Capitol is accepting applications for multiple Horticultural Aide summer internships that offer skill enrichment and experiential learning while promoting careers in the public service.

Job Title:

Summer Internship (Horticulture Aide)

Location: Washington DC

Job Description:

The Aide provides support and assistance with caring for plants and gardens. The position also includes assisting Botanic Garden employees in the art of managing and cultivating flowers and gardening. These duties can be performed indoors or outdoors. May pick up trash or debris from surrounding building and garden areas. May assist Gardeners with growing and tending to lawns, flowers, shrubs and trees, such as mowing lawns, trimming shrubs, fertilizing plants, flowers, shrubs and trees.

Job Requirements:

- You must be a U.S. Citizen.
- You must be able to pass a drug test.
- You must be a current high school or college student.
- College students must have a major in horticulture, biology or other field related to the position being filled.

Biltmore offers “one-of-a-kind” horticultural internship opportunities for college students to further their classroom knowledge, gain valuable practical expertise, and improve their

leadership skills. Each intern will specialize in one of nine horticulture internship areas throughout the property, comprising an 8,000-acre travel destination, five unique horticulture areas, historic gardens, grand landscaping projects, and more.

Highlights include structured learning experiences in historic garden design and grounds maintenance, arboriculture, field-to-table production, and/or general landscaping; an opportunity to learn additional aspects of budget, labor, and project management; and the chance to enhance your people and workplace skills. Field trips are scheduled to local arboretums, gardens, and nurseries.

These paid internship opportunities last 3-6 months and are available during most semesters. Housing is not provided.

Job Description: The intern will work with horticulture staff to create fresh and silk flower arrangements for all areas of Biltmore which could include but are not limited to the estate, hotel, restaurants, and retail shops. Interns will also help with the harvesting of some floral products as well as assist with the weekly ordering and receiving of flower material.

Job Requirements:

High school interns work closely with Biltmore staff to gain practical work experience in one of the companies functional areas (operations, corporate services, etc.). Horticulture HS interns will typically work as needed including weekends and holidays, and will coordinate scheduling with their school's Career Development Coordinator and their supervisor.

- Externs must be enrolled in an accredited program and should be pre-approved to participate by their school's Career Development Coordinator and/or designated school contact.
- Horticulture externs must be enrolled in horticulture classes in their high school curriculum.
- Must be able to obtain academic credit.

Job Title:

Summer Floriculture Intern

Location: Ashville, NC