Position Title: Horticultural Summer Intern  
Hours: Full-time, 40 hours per week (Generally M-F 7:30am – 4pm)  
Paid Position: $15.00 per hour or stipend as requested by candidate  
Start and end dates flexible, no housing provided  
Willing to work with college and intern on necessary paperwork for internship qualifications

SUMMARY
Excellent practical horticultural experience to supplement academic studies at historic private estate in San Antonio, Texas. Position will include experiences working in seasonal vegetable garden, newly planted perennial garden, historic grounds surrounding home, topiary gardens and with seasonal color. The position is intended to give intern a wide range of experience in one of the most richly planted, horticulturally diverse, and historic properties in the South Texas area. The ideal candidate will be energetic and passionate about working with plants in new ways, willing to learn and share best horticultural practices and techniques, an eye for detail and an excellent work ethic.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES
- Daily care of the gardens including pruning, weeding, mulching, watering, grooming/deadheading, edging, trimming and debris clean up.  
- Participate in an integrated pest management (IPM) program.  
- Plant, divide and maintain the collection of herbaceous perennial, seasonal annuals and groundcovers.  
- Use of power equipment for the maintenance of lawns and gardens including: lawn mowers, string trimmers, hedge trimmers, skid-steer, etc.  
- One summer research project will be required to enhance internship.

QUALIFICATIONS
Basic Qualifications
- Working toward degree in horticulture with an emphasis in ornamental horticulture (preferred) or a related field is required.  
- Appreciation of and willingness to work with herbaceous perennials, grasses, and seasonal color.  
- Academic and practical knowledge of best horticultural practices and techniques.  
- Willing to work with full-time staff on pruning projects on a variety of ornamental shrubs and trees.  
- Strong organizational and communication skills and experience working in a collaborative culture. Ability to work independently and as part of a team.

Additional Qualifications
- Conversational Spanish is helpful.

Physical requirements
- Work outside at a productive pace in South Texas weather conditions.  
- Ability to lift up to 50 pounds, climb ladder.

To Apply
Please send cover letter or short statement outlining professional objectives, resume and three references to awielgosh@oakcourt.net with INTERN as subject.