

Internship Posting

Job Title:

2021 Internship for The Anne H. Bass Estate

This renowned private 10 acre estate located in Fort Worth, Texas is searching for two interns for the 2021 spring/summer. The intern will work with an experienced gardening staff under the supervision of the head horticulturist. This is a classic European Garden designed by Russell Page. The estate includes an herbaceous garden, rose gardens with over 1000 roses, viburnum woods, bog garden, water lily pond, conservatory, with over 850 orchids, small greenhouses, vegetable garden and woodland walks. The grounds include a modernist house with terraces, pool, and sculpture ponds. This is a unique opportunity for an excellent learning experience for any horticultural background.

TOPICS COVERED:

- Landscape Design
- Hands on practical skills - planting, dead heading, watering etc.
- Seasonal maintenance
- Roses and their care
- Herbaceous and woody plants and their care
- Lawn care
- Pest and disease management / IPM
- Tropical plants and their care
- Orchid plants and their care
- Greenhouse maintenance
- Teamwork

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Adhere to a high standard in all areas with attention to detail
- Assist with planting, pruning, weeding, watering, dead heading, fertilizing, lawn care, pest and disease control, and general maintenance of grounds
- Assist with with care of conservatory and small greenhouses plants
- Assist with maintenance of conservatory and small greenhouses
- Ability to work independently or with the team
- Assist in preparing the house and garden for tours
- Participant in the tours
- May be asked to work on weekends
- Assist with other responsibilities not listed

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Enrolled or have been enrolled one year in a horticulture program or related field
- Experience in using horticulture tools

- General knowledge of gardening techniques and terminology
- Ability to work outdoors in all weather conditions

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

- Valid driver's license
- The ability to pass background and security check

COMPENSATION:

- \$11.00 an hour
- Uniforms
- Housing if necessary

Internship runs from April to August
Monday through Friday and occasionally weekends
Daily schedule approximately 8:00am-4:00pm

Please submit a resume and cover letter to:
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Applications will be reviewed in the order in which they are received and will remain open until the position is filled