Greenhouse Intern

The greenhouse intern will work with the Production Specialists in the daily care of the greenhouse facilities, nursery, plant database and collections. They will learn both hardy and subtropical plants, refined greenhouse skills, utilizing the database system and collection management. Work will include different types of propagation, seed and cutting collection, inventory and other general greenhouse tasks. In addition to regular greenhouse duties, each intern will be assigned an independent project to complete.

Moore Farms Botanical Garden is a non-profit private garden set in rural Lake City, South Carolina. This dynamic 65-acre garden was established in 2002 and includes 24 different garden areas. Other land use includes agriculture, forestry, pine straw production and wildlife habitat.

Desired qualifications:

We are seeking students who are passionate about greenhouse management, horticulture and botanical gardens. Ability to lift 50 lbs., willingness to work in adverse weather conditions, and a valid driver’s license are required.

The internship is intended to allow juniors, seniors and recent graduates to work along staff in every aspect of the greenhouse and garden to explore their career options. Preferred majors include: horticulture, botany, biology, plant sciences, landscape architecture and agriculture.

When offered: 3-4 month summer internship for 2020

Locations(s): Southeastern US. Lake City, South Carolina 29560

Compensation and incentives: Compensation includes a taxable stipend of $1800 per month. On-site housing is provided in a fully-furnished house with satellite TV and Wi-Fi. Work exchanges and trips will be arranged with local gardens. A paid, out of state trip is planned to allow interns to experience different regions and for professional networking opportunities.

Work expectations: 5 days, 40 hrs. /wk. with occasional weekend work.

To apply: Submit a cover letter, resume, and three references to:

Via E-mail:
Rebecca Turk
Director of Education and Events
Moore Farms Botanical Garden
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Please state interest in the greenhouse internship in the cover letter and desired internship duration/start date.

The goal of this program is to provide students with an understanding of the day to day greenhouse operations at a botanical garden, to prepare them for professional employment, to encourage creative and progressive thought and to ignite and inspire further passion for horticulture. For more information view our website at www.moorefarmsbg.org.