



BOWMAN'S HILL WILDFLOWER PRESERVE

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INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: SUMMER 2018

Description: Internships in Native Plants and Public Gardens

Start date: May or June, 2018

Length of internship: 10-12 weeks; 40 hours/week, may include one weekend day

Hourly wage: \$10.00

Applicant requirements: Currently enrolled student with 2 years of college or equivalent; background/strong interest in botany, horticulture, environmental studies

Application deadline: February 28, 2018

Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve offers up to three (3) paid summer internship to qualified applicants interested in education and native plant horticulture in public gardens. The 134-acre Preserve in beautiful New Hope, PA features nearly 800 species of native plants along 2.5 miles of trails that traverse woods, meadow, pond and stream. Internship categories are as follows:

Programs & Collection Interns work closely with the Education Coordinator and other Preserve staff and receives in-depth training in:

- Public education and interpretation
- Native plant propagation
- Land management
- Trail maintenance

The Native Plant Horticultural Intern works closely with the Preserve's Nursery and Curatorial staff and receives in-depth training in:

- Collection of native plant seeds of local ecotypes
- Native plant propagation
- Planting newly acquired species on the grounds
- Display garden maintenance
- Public education and interpretation

Field trips to other botanical gardens, native plant nurseries and natural areas are offered to round out interns' understanding of plants and public gardens. Interns also attend educational programs at the Preserve and complete an individual research or work project.

Who should apply:

Applicants must be currently enrolled in school, have completed at least 2 years of college, or the equivalent, with background and a strong interest in botany, horticulture and/or related environmental studies. Applicants should be capable of rigorous outdoor work including lifting, digging, and sustained walking.

Applications available online at http://bit.ly/BHWP_Internship Initial screening will be based upon this application and a cover letter only. Final selections will be based on personal interviews. Please be sure to indicate which internship you are applying for. **Please return applications and cover letter by February 28, 2018**

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