Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve Internship Opportunity: Summer 2022

Start date: May or June, 2022
Length of internship: Up to 14 weeks; 40 hours/week, with a minimum of 480 hours required. Includes one weekend day
Hourly wage: $12.00
Application deadline: March 1, 2022 or until filled

Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve offers paid summer internships to qualified applicants interested in native plant education, horticulture and public gardens. The 134-acre Preserve in beautiful New Hope, PA features almost 800 species of Pennsylvania native plants along 4.5 miles of trails that traverse woods, meadows, ponds and Pidcock Creek.

Interns work closely with the Education Coordinator and other Preserve staff to receive in-depth training in:

- Public education and interpretation
- Native plant propagation and planting
- Land and trail management
- Nursery and gift shop sales and operations
- Social media, marketing and journalism
- History and ecological importance of native plant communities

Potential 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 attend educational programs at the Preserve and complete an individual research or work project for public presentation.

Who should apply: Applicants must 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 heavy work including lifting, digging, and sustained walking in unpredictable and adverse weather conditions. In addition, applicants must be able to follow directions and job guidelines, and have good writing skills.

Applications available at http://bit.ly/BHWP_Internship. Initial applicant screening will be based upon this application and cover letter only. Final selections will be determined by phone/video interviews.

Please submit the application and cover letter via email to education@bhwp.org by March 1, 2022.

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# 2022 Summer Internship Application

**Applicant's Name:**

**Current Mailing Address:**

**Phone Number:**

**Email Address:**

**Permanent Address**
(if different than above):

## Education:

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## Relevant Coursework (in botany, horticulture, biology, environmental studies, etc):  

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**Special Interests and/or Honors:**

**How did you hear about this internship?**

- Please note that housing is not provided with this internship. By checking this box, you indicate that you understand that you are responsible for your own accommodations.

- Please include a one-page cover letter describing your current career interests and your reason(s) for applying for this internship.

- I certify that the information in this application is complete and accurate.

**Signature of Applicant** ___________________________  **Date** ___________________________