Horticulture Internship Application
2021 Fall Field Season

Overview:

Interns assist with the day-to-day work of plant care and planning educational workshops at the park's themed gardens.

- Internship duration - 200 hours to be completed between August 15 and December 15, 2021.
- Hourly rate - $15/hour for a total of $3000.
- Deadline - applications must be received no later than Friday, July 9th 2021.

Qualifications:

Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum is seeking someone who is passionate about sustainable, agro-ecology based landscaping. Our facility is a unique blend of cultural and natural resources on 560 scenic acres along the tidal Patuxent River. Our ideal candidate will possess three important characteristics:

1. Flexibility - to conduct plant stewardship ranging from historic garden care to assessing habitat health.
2. People skills - to work cooperatively with our staff and to facilitate interpretive programming.
3. Hard-working – to conduct physical labor outdoors, and occasional weekend work.

Experience with landscaping, yard care, gardening, and familiarity with hand tools are all desirable traits, but are not required.

Scope of Work:

Garden sites include the King's Reach shoreline garden, Visitor Center pollinator garden, Indian Village foodways garden, and Patterson Center formal gardens. Interns also assist the horticulturalist and groundskeeping staff with stewardship projects across the park.

- Plant care - weeding, watering, clean-up, transplanting, sowing, harvesting.
- Workshop planning - conducting subject research, prepping interpretive materials, assisting with public events.
- Stewardship projects - meadow management, invasive plant removal, and storm clean up.

How to Apply:

Email resume, cover letter, and list of contact info for three references to:

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