Title: Horticulture Internship
Supervisor(s): Horticulturist
Employment Type: Seasonal
Compensation: Commensurate with experience
Application: Please send cover letter, resume, and three references (including email addresses)
Mail to: Human Resources
        1018 W. Main Street
        Midland, MI 48640
        hr@dowgardens.org

Position Summary
The horticulture intern will rotate through fulltime staff to achieve understanding from a variety of job aspects pertaining to public relations, programming, entomology, pomology, arboriculture, curation, and most specifically horticulture. Weekly work includes operational tasks necessary to maintain landscapes in preparation for visitors and events. At times, interns may be expected to lead crews or volunteers. In addition, interns will work with their supervisor to complete a special project and presentation that will benefit Dow Gardens.

This is a minimum 12-week, paid internship. Housing is available if needed.

Qualifications
• Student in a program of horticulture, plant science, natural resources, or related field of study.
• Willingness to operate various equipment (mowers, bobcat, tractor, golf carts, chipper, etc.).
• Adheres to safety protocols introduced at the beginning of the program.
• Understands appropriate presentation and interaction with the public.
• The ability to perform manual labor under varying weather conditions is required.
• Be self-motivated and enjoy working alone, as well as with a crew.
• Able to lift up to 35 lbs.
• Possess a valid driver’s license.

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Title: Curation Internship
Supervisor(s): Curation and Collections Manager
Employment Type: Seasonal
Compensation: Commensurate with experience
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Position Summary
The curation intern will rotate through fulltime staff to achieve understanding from a variety of job aspects pertaining to public relations, programming, entomology, pomology, arboriculture, horticulture, and most specifically curation. Weekly work includes ensuring plants are properly labeled, conducting plant inventories, assisting with accession edits, mapping permanent plants, and entering information into a collections database. Interns will work with their supervisor to complete a special project and presentation that will benefit Dow Gardens.

This is a minimum 12-week, paid internship. Housing is available if needed.

Qualifications
• Student in a program of horticulture, plant science, natural resources, or related field of study.
• Plant identification skills and understanding of plant nomenclature.
• Understands appropriate presentation and interaction with the public.
• The ability to perform manual labor under varying weather conditions is required.
• Be self-motivated and enjoy working alone, as well as with a crew.
• Able to lift up to 35 lbs.
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