

Samuel P. Harn Museum of Art

Intern Project Description

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Departments: Landscape & Garden/ Curatorial

Title of Internship: Museum Horticulture Intern

Brief Description of Internship: Appropriate plant care including nutrition and pruning as well as insect and disease control will be conducted frequently in the museum's exterior and interior gardens. In addition, the maintenance of water features will be routine. Intern is expected to complete a research project related to the selection of appropriate plantings and maintenance of the museum's garden features.

Hours per week: 10-12

Specific Duties: Weekly duties include establishing appropriate methods to maintaining plant health and vigor, insect and disease control, and proper nutrition of exterior and interior gardens. Intern will also research plant selection for new sites while practicing landscape design methods. In addition, maintaining water quality and plant health of the museum's water gardens will be a priority.

Qualifications:

- Available 10-12 hours per week, Monday-Friday 8am-5p. This project may require outside research, which shall be included in the expected 10-12 hours each week.
- Strong interest in horticulture and landscape design, as well as outdoor and indoor spaces belonging to an art museum.
- Landscape architecture and horticulture coursework or experience preferred.
- Strong research skills.
- Individual must be highly motivated, organized and eager to learn.

Learning Objectives:

- Develop research and practical working skills.
- Increase horticultural knowledge.
- Gain understanding of gardens in public, museum spaces.