



Public Horticulture Internship

CMBG Mission: The mission of Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens is to inspire meaningful connections among people, plants and nature through horticulture, education and research.

Internship Mission: Beyond the primary focus of providing a beautiful garden experience for every guest, this internship will present the intern with many opportunities to broaden their experience within the horticulture field and to learn about different careers in Public Horticulture.

Academic/Experiential-Learning Nexus: Horticulture, Public Gardening

Position Summary: The intern will immerse themselves in the following areas:

- *Ornamental gardening*, including planting, mulching, weeding, staking, dead-heading, pruning, watering, pest identification and integrated pest management, plant identification, and developing knowledge of plant, design, and material needs
- *General maintenance* of gardens, horticulture buildings, and equipment, including raking, sweeping, cleaning, sharpening, and repairs as needed
- *Propagation/Production*, may include collection, storage, and sowing of seed, cuttings, transplanting, watering, additional plant care, and greenhouse management
- *Plant curation*, may include labeling, record-keeping, mapping, plant photography, and phenology
- Other departmental and/or organizational duties as needed (e.g., special events, etc.)

Qualifications: The successful candidate must be comfortable interacting with guests, staff, and board members. The candidate must have some educational and/or practical experience in horticulture, botany, and/or landscape design and maintenance. They must be enthusiastic about plants, conscientious of the environment, and be willing to participate in all horticulture practices. They should enjoy working outdoors in the garden.

Schedule: This is a five-day a week, on-site internship from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm. This position begins in May 2019 and continues through August of 2019, with some flexibility around start and finish dates, due to candidate's availability (e.g., school schedule, etc.). The successful candidate is responsible for his/her own transportation to and from the workplace. Assistance finding housing is available.

To Apply: Qualified candidates should submit a cover letter describing their interest in the position, a resume, and a list of references to: Sharmon Provan, Director of Horticulture, at sprovan@mainegardens.org.

Application Deadline: February 28, 2019