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U.S. NATIONAL ARBORETUM 2015 BONSAI INTERNSHIP

Description



This internship will be at the National Bonsai & Penjing Museum at the U.S. National Arboretum. The intern will be trained by the curator in the care and maintenance of the bonsai collection. Weekend work will be required. The intern may work a full time or part time schedule depending on availability. The length of the internship is 3-6 months (480 hours) with potential for an extension. The approximate start date is March 30th, 2015. The internship is paid through a stipend.

Qualifications

Applicants should have an active interest in the art of bonsai. The incumbent should have a basic understanding of plant care and have the ability to accurately follow instructions relating to planting, pruning, weeding and other routine garden maintenance tasks. Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen.

Duties & Working Conditions

Duties include assisting with the day to day care of the bonsai collection. The intern will work under the direction of the museum curator. The intern will assist in a wide variety of tasks required in the maintenance of the bonsai collection as needed such as watering, repotting, trimming and wiring.

Interns may have contact with visitors. In many cases work will be outdoors and may involve heavy lifting and exposure to extreme heat and humidity. Duties may also include work in the museum's gardens.

To apply:

Please send a cover letter and resume via email to USNA.Internships@ars.usda.gov.

Closing Date: This position will remain open until February 1st, 2015 or until a suitable candidate is hired.

Questions? Contact the internship office at (202) 245-4563 or USNA.Internships@ars.usda.gov