

## University of Delaware Botanic Gardens Summer Horticulture Internship

The University of Delaware Botanic Gardens (UDBG) is hiring a Summer Horticulture Intern to assist the garden staff by learning maintenance skills and gaining experience in public horticulture.

For additional information, please feel free to contact Andrew Adams.

To apply, please submit 1) Answer this question in 500 words or less: "Why are you interested in this position, and what are your career goals?" 2) a current resume, 3) two letters of reference, and 4) an unofficial transcript to Andrew Adams either in writing or via email ([aadamsud@udel.edu](mailto:aadamsud@udel.edu)).

For students hoping to complete this internship for course credit: this summer we will offer 330 working hours, if the course you are taking requires more, we can be sure to get you to the necessary number!

**Anticipated Start Date:** June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2025

**Estimated Pay:** \$15.00

**Number of Jobs Available:** 5

**Schedule:** Monday through Thursday 7:30 am – 3:30 pm

**Location:** University of Delaware Botanic Gardens, 531 S. College Ave. Newark, DE 19716

### **About the Department:**

UD Botanic Gardens contributes to an understanding of the changing relationships between plants and people through education, extension, research, and community support.

### **Role Description:**

Students are expected to be highly motivated, hard-working, dependable able to work in groups and independently. There is no required Horticulture experience necessary! Students will work individually and in groups to accomplish the goals set forth for the summer. Students will take field trips to local public gardens to further their experience in public horticulture.

Primary responsibilities may include, but are not limited to:

Students will work outside performing a wide variety of maintenance tasks, such as mowing, weed control, pruning, planting, hardscape installation, etc. Additionally, they will develop specialized skills such as curatorial work, detailed pruning, and propagation.

### **Qualifications:**

No horticultural experience is necessary, students should be able to work in high temperatures outdoors and be prepared to lift 50 lbs.

Applicants must be undergraduate students at the University of Delaware. Work study eligibility can be found [here](#). Applicants not enrolled as undergraduate students at the University will not be considered for this position. [Employment Limitations and Exceptions](#).