

UT Gardens Student Assistant/ Internship

Classification: Full or Part time through summer 2021

Do you like plants? Do you enjoy working outside in a beautiful setting? Are you seeking professional job experience in a public garden? Then the UT Gardens may be a great option for you!

Description

Gain valuable experience in: weeding, watering, mulching, transplanting; leaf-blowing, weed-trimming and other aspects of public garden and research greenhouse operations. Experience working in grounds management or home gardening appreciated though not required. Employees with little or no experience will be trained. Students will consult with Gardens horticulture staff to receive training and direction though students should be self-initiating under minimal supervision.

Requirements

- Maintain a regular schedule within the hours of 8 am – 5 pm, M-F though some weekend work may be required. Full (40 hrs) or part time (15-30 hrs).
- Ability to learn quickly, and operate in a fast-paced environment.
- Ability to lift up to 40 lbs., and work outdoors in heat, humidity, rain, cold and dust.
- Ability to work independently and in teams.
- Ability to communicate and interact with the general public.

Benefits

- Gain hands-on experience in horticulture in a public garden setting.
- Work outdoors in beautiful setting.
- Reference and resume builder.
- Internship credit available.
- Attend select Garden classes, field trips and programs at no charge.
- A 1 year UT Gardens Membership with reciprocal membership benefits to over 300 Botanic Gardens nationwide is included with the internship.

Dates of Position

Summer 2021

To Apply

Send statement of interest and resume to James Newburn at jnewburn@utk.edu or call (865) 974-7256.