



ATLANTA BOTANICAL GARDEN

JUNE 6 – JULY 20, 2023, TUESDAY – THURSDAY, 9 A.M. – 3 P.M.

SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL INTERNSHIP

DESCRIPTION

The Atlanta Botanical Garden is looking for enthusiastic and driven high school students, 16 years and older, interested in science and plant careers. Students will work alongside expert Garden staff to cultivate, conserve and teach others about our plant collections in the heart of Atlanta. In addition, interns will gain invaluable college and career readiness skills from community leaders while connecting with their intern cohort. Intern experiences vary, but may include working in a plant conservation research lab, cultivating rare plants in the greenhouses supporting the Fuqua Conservatory and Orchid Center, or maintaining outdoor spaces like the Edible Garden or Storza Woods.

INTERNSHIP INFORMATION

- Selected applicants will be invited to a group interview session in the spring. Those chosen to participate in the internship will be invited with their guardians to attend a virtual orientation session on Zoom scheduled prior to the start of the internship.
- Students commit to a regular schedule of 18 hours per week, Tuesdays through Thursdays, for seven weeks.
- MARTA cards or parking passes are provided to interns depending on their mode of transportation.
- Snacks and lunch are provided to interns.
- Students are paid an hourly wage of \$10/hour, paid in bi-weekly installments.
- Garden shirts and supplies are provided to interns during their internship.
- Students will keep a journal documenting their experience.
- Students will be responsible for a personal project spotlighting their favorite plant.

REQUIREMENTS

- Must be eligible to work in the United States.
- Able to work outdoors in a variety of conditions, and inclement weather.
- Able to lift 40 lbs and carry out physically demanding tasks.
- Must be 16 years or older by June 6, 2023 and a rising sophomore, junior or senior in a metro-Atlanta Title I school
- Must submit a completed internship application no later than Sunday, April 2, 2023
- Must have a non-relative adult (e.g. teacher, mentor, boss) submit a recommendation form on the applicant's behalf no later than Sunday, April 2, 2023
- Willing to follow policies and procedures of the Atlanta Botanical Garden.
- Able to properly receive, interpret and act upon instruction.
- Must provide proof of vaccination and booster status for COVID-19



For questions regarding the internship program, please email lboren@atlantabg.org.
Application, recommendation form, and additional information can be found at
atlantabg.org/school-tours/summer-high-school-internship/.