



# Atlanta Botanical Garden Summer High School Leadership Summit

## Description:

The Atlanta Botanical Garden is looking for enthusiastic and tenacious high school students, 16 years and older, interested in science and plant careers. Students will learn about various aspects of plant careers under the guidance of Garden staff while gaining invaluable college and career insights from community leaders. Participants will learn about financial planning, resume building and interview techniques and will participate in Garden based activities such as a hands on gardening project, behind the scenes tours, and plant conservation lessons and experiments.

**Dates: Wednesday, June 2-Wednesday, June 16 2021 8:00 am-12:00pm**

## Leadership Summit Information

- Selected applicants and guardians will attend a virtual orientation session on Zoom scheduled prior to the start of the Summit
- Students commit to 20 hours per week for two weeks
- Snacks and gardening supplies are provided.
- Students are paid an hourly wage \$9/hr
- Students will be responsible for a personal project where they will create a presentation 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 2, 2021 and a rising sophomore, junior, or senior in a metro-Atlanta Title I school
- Must submit a completed internship application and a recommendation form no later than **Sunday, March 28, 2021**
- Willing to follow policies and procedures of the Atlanta Botanical Garden.
- Able to receive and interpret instruction.

**COVID-19 Precautions: We are dedicated to the health and safety of our students and staff and will follow CDC recommendations to prevent the spread of COVID -19. Final decisions regarding our health and safety policies will be provided to applicants upon their acceptance into the program.**

For questions regarding the leadership summit, please email [lboren@atlantabg.org](mailto:lboren@atlantabg.org). Application, the recommendation form, and additional information can be found at

<https://atlantabg.org/classes-education/educator-resources/school-tours/summer-high-school-internship-program/>

