



The White Gardens Invasive Plant Management Internship Announcement Summer 2022

- Job Title:** Horticultural Intern at White Gardens
- Description:** The John C. and Margaret K. White Gardens is a new public garden in Falls Church with an azalea, rhododendron, and camellia collection established by John and Margaret White. The thirteen-acre garden is under development. The intern will gain skills in identifying, mapping, and developing a management plan for invasive plants, and organizing and leading volunteers for monthly workdays. Knowledge of GIS/GPS-based mapping systems is desired, and experience working with volunteers will be beneficial. The internship will be based at Green Spring Gardens.
- Compensation:** Interns will be temporary, part-time employees of the Fairfax County Park Authority. Compensation is \$11.55/hour for up to 285 hours. Start and end dates are negotiable.
- Requirements:** Applicants must be enrolled in a two or four-year horticulture, botany, environmental science, or related degree program. Internship responsibilities include developing a project proposal, conducting project activities and presenting a written and oral project report. Selected intern must provide proof of Covid-19 vaccination or get prior medical or religious exemption and submit to weekly testing.
- To Apply:** Send resume to Judy Zatsick at Judith.Zatsick@fairfaxcounty.gov. Open until filled.



Green Spring Gardens

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