



## Green Spring Gardens

# Youth and Family Education Internship Announcement Summer 2022

**Job Title:** Children's Education Intern

**Description:** Green Spring Gardens is a 31-acre public garden with a 1784 Historic House that offers themed gardens for enjoyment, education, and inspiration. Visit our website at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/green-spring](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/green-spring).

The Youth and Family Education Intern will gain experience with all aspects of Youth and Family Education: planning and conducting plant-based nature programs, assisting with all aspects of summer camps, gardening and other light physical work, developing teaching aids, and administrative duties and special projects as assigned. This in-person internship will follow CDC guidelines for health safety.

This internship is generously funded by the Friends of Green Spring (FROGS).

**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:** Preference is given to applicants enrolled in a two or four year education program in environmental education, horticulture, botany, or a similar degree program. Preferred applicants will have experience with and/or commitment to educating children. Internship responsibilities may include developing a project proposal, conducting project activities, garden maintenance, 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 Elizabeth Waugh at [elizabeth.waugh@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:elizabeth.waugh@fairfaxcounty.gov).

Open until filled.



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