

Notice of Internship working with Native Plants

The Nature Foundation at Wintergreen (TNFW) was founded in 1993 by Wintergreen community members to conserve an environment still blessed with much of its original forest floor ecosystem. The founders understood that effective and enduring conservation could best be achieved through an organization led by scientists and devoted to meticulous habitat preservation and management. The three missions of TNFW are conservation, research, and education.

Job Description

For undergraduate students in the area of horticulture, botany, environmental science, or other areas involved with native plants. The intern will work two days a week in the greenhouse working with cuttings and maintenance of woody plants, two days a week in the native plant gardens on top of the mountain, and one day a week in the TNFW center at Trillium House. The intern will also be encouraged to participate in hikes identifying and locating native plants. The expectation is that the intern will develop skills in propagation, seed collection, and maintenance of native plants in their local ecosystems.

Salary and compensations

The intern will receive pay at \$12 per hour as well a room in the TNFW center at Trillium House

Terms/Expected Hours of Work

The intern is expected to work 40 hours per week starting June 1 , 2023 and ending August 11 , 2023 or dates to suit the intern's schedule.

Deadlines

Letter of interest including two references should be submitted to Douglas Coleman, Director, The Nature Foundation at Wintergreen, 3421 Wintergreen Drive, Roseland, VA 22967