

# MEMPHIS BOTANIC GARDEN

## PAID HORTICULTURAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM SUMMER 2024

Experience what it's like to be a part of a creative and passionate team of professional Horticulturists who are dedicated to sharing their love of nature and horticulture with the community. Our program is designed for people studying subjects such as Ornamental Horticulture, Botany, Ecology, Biology, Environmental Studies, Urban Green Planning, and Horticultural Therapy. Don't just wonder what it's like to spend your days in nature in a fulfilling career that makes a positive and lasting impact on the lives of so many - join us, and find your inspiration!

## INTERNSHIP FOCUS AREAS

### My Big Backyard

*Spend your summer helping children connect with the wonder and magic of nature in our world-class family garden.*

### Glasshouse & Sensory Garden

*Experience a whole wide world of learning among the plants in our brand new tropical Glasshouse - the first of its kind in the Mid-South. Step into the serenity of our Sensory Garden and learn how to select specimens to soothe all the senses.*

### Sustainable Landscaping & Ecology

*Work in our native plant gardens to learn how we can better steward our public and private spaces to support wildlife and protect the environment for future generations.*

### Organic Food Growing & Herb Garden

*Learn best practices for growing fruits and vegetables organically, using both new and tried-and-true techniques. Discover the healing power of plants in our Herb Garden.*

## PROGRAM FEATURES

Each of our four interns will be assigned a focus area where they will spend a majority of their time. Each week will also include a mentoring session covering one of the below topics. Your internship will be capped off with a fun, educational field trip!

Native Plants - Ecological Landscape Practices - Forest Ecosystems | Irrigation - Pest Management  
Pruning Techniques - Japanese Garden Aesthetics | Herbs | Pollinator Plants | Roses & Hydrangeas | Arboriculture  
Organic Gardening | Greenhouse Growing - Plant Propagation

## MBG INTERNSHIP BENEFITS

An internship with us will provide you with practical and quantifiable horticultural skills and knowledge for your resume, as well as a letter of recommendation from the Director of Horticulture. You'll gain greater understanding and passion for nature while being given the opportunity to make professional connections in a positive, team-oriented workplace.

Interested applicants, please email your resume to [daniel.grose@membg.org](mailto:daniel.grose@membg.org) and [faye.brown@membg.org](mailto:faye.brown@membg.org). Include your areas of interest and a brief explanation of why you'd like to intern at the Memphis Botanic Garden.

