



Native Plant Records Internship

One full-time, six-month position

New England Wild Flower Society is the oldest plant conservation organization in the United States and a leader in regional plant conservation programs and native plant studies. Garden in the Woods is the Society's 45-acre botanical garden, containing the largest landscaped collection of native plants in the Northeast (more than 1,500 taxa).

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Application Deadline: February 1, 2018

Duration: 6 months, starting in March, April or May

Location: Garden in the Woods, 180 Hemenway Rd., Framingham, MA

Stipend: \$300 per week + free housing (a taxable benefit)

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DESCRIPTION

This is an opportunity to gain hands-on experience identifying and cultivating North American native plants in a botanic garden setting. The internship will focus on learning about plant acquisitions, mapping, identification, labeling, inventorying gardens, and documentation of the living collections using BG-base software.

QUALIFICATIONS

The ideal candidate will have a four-year horticulture or botany degree. Priority is given to applicants with experience documenting living collections specifically using BG-base plant records software and BG-Map mapping software. The candidate should possess strong plant identification skills and a specific interest in native plants of the Northeast.

BENEFITS

Interns are covered by worker's compensation, but the Society does not provide health insurance, vacation, or sick-time benefits. Benefits include a wide range of optional education classes and educational field trips.

HOW TO APPLY

Please e-mail or mail a resume, cover letter, and list of three references to:

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