



Internships 2012

The JC Raulston Arboretum

The Arboretum is excited to open applications for 2012 summer internships! The JCRA Internships will enrich the educational experiences of students and assist the Arboretum in its own educational mission. The internships are funded as part-time learning experiences. Internships will be enriched with training on gardening cultural topics including plant ID and nomenclature, interlaced with the physical aspects of garden management. A wide variety of activities including planting, pruning, plant propagation, mulching, edging, weeding, deadheading annual flowers, data collection and other plant collections maintenance practices will be part of each interns assignments. Interns will work with each JCRA staff member during their internship to provide an opportunity to understand key roles and responsibilities for operation of the arboretum. Interns will also work with volunteers and our Master Plan Design group. Interns will be expected to work as part of the JCRA team but also need to be capable of working independently.

General Application Criteria

- **Full-time student status in a 2 or 4 year college program is required at the time of application. Students who are due to graduate Spring semester 2012 are eligible to apply.**
- **Please provide a ONE page personal interest statement**
- **Please submit a current RESUME.**
- **Ask ONE person to write a letter of personal reference to support your application. Please have your reference letter sent directly to the "JCRA Internship Selection Committee" at the JCRA address/email.**
- **All application materials must be received by Friday, March 16, 2012.**
- **Education, background or experience in Horticultural Science or related plant science will be given preference in selection of internships.**
- **Internships will pay \$10 per hour.**
- **Internships begin May 14, 2012 working Monday through Thursday for 32 hours per week and last 13 weeks until Thursday August 2 or otherwise as arranged.**

Send all Application Materials to:

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