

THE ARBORETUM AT PENN STATE



2022 Arboretum / OPP Landscape Internships

Application Deadline: Monday, January 31, 2022

Position #: REQ_0000019675

The Office of Physical Plant and The Arboretum at Penn State are offering paid (\$12/hour) internships for Penn State students interested in career paths in horticulture and related disciplines. These are **full-time** (40 hour/week) positions with a 14-week term from **May 9 – August 12, 2022**. Start and end dates are negotiable.

Interns will learn horticultural and grounds management practices in a public garden setting, working side by side with Arboretum staff to manage day-to-day garden operations throughout the growing season. Highlights include installation of the Arboretum's summer floral display, supervision of volunteer groups, and skills training in the use of tools and equipment. All internships include an educational component featuring both on-campus sessions and off-site field trips. (Positions available – 5)

Eligibility and Qualifications:

Applicants must be currently enrolled in either a Penn State or Penn State-affiliated undergraduate or graduate degree program. Academic coursework in horticulture, landscape contracting, landscape architecture, agriculture, plant science, or related fields is an asset. Preference will be given to candidates who can explain how this opportunity will help them reach their career goals.

How to Apply:

- Applications must be submitted electronically via the Penn State Careers website at <https://hr.psu.edu/careers>. For direct access to the posting, visit <https://bit.ly/3bX6n2J>. Instructions for using the PSU Careers website are available at <https://hr.psu.edu/content/frequently-asked-questions-careers>.
- This position is listed as Position #REQ_0000019675, **Physical Plant Intern, Buildings and Grounds / Arboretum**.
- Applicants must include a cover letter and resume in application materials.
- Qualified applicants will be contacted for interviews during February/March 2022.