

JOB DESCRIPTION

POSITION TITLE: Seed to Table Intern

REPORTS TO: Seed to Table Educator and Director of Horticulture & Education

WORKS WITH: Staff, volunteers, and Interns

POSITION TYPE: hourly

SEASON: May - August, 2017. Full time seasonal including one weekend day.

HOURS PER WEEK: 40 hours per week, including 1 weekend day

SEASONAL JOB DESCRIPTION:

- Assists with daily maintenance in the S2T gardens and other edible landscapes throughout the property
- Work with S2T program coordinator and Director of Horticulture to design and implement an independent research project, include end-of-season report.
- Offers scheduled garden tours and supports related events
- Works with the gardens curator, garden to table coordinator and volunteers to help with the maintenance and interpretation of our edible landscapes
- Help with harvest for local food banks and special events
- Must be personable, able to lift 50 lbs, and work in all weather.
- 5 days per week May-August, including 1 weekend day.
- Salary/stipend \$11 hr

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Currently enrolled in related college program and have High School Diploma, GED
- Must have some gardening and public speaking experience
- Must have a valid driver's license
- Require CORI clearance

Massachusetts Horticultural Society

The Gardens at Elm Bank includes a 36-acre public garden, located within the historic Elm Bank Reservation (182 acres) which is owned and operated by the Department of Conservation and Recreation located in Wellesley/Dover, MA. The Gardens at Elm Bank include eight gardens and four greenhouses: Olmstead Brothers Italianate Garden, the Bressingham Garden, Weezie's Garden for Children, AAS Trials Garden, James Crockett Memorial Garden, Goddess Garden, The Garden to Table Vegetable Gardens, the and Welcome Garden. Four "plant society" gardens that are maintained by four regional plant societies: American Hemerocallis Society Daylily Garden, the Noanett Garden Club Stroll Garden, the Alan Payne Rhododendron Garden, and the Herb Society Garden. All personnel are ambassadors of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society and readily interact with visitors, members, donors, trustees, volunteers, and the public.

MISSION

Founded in 1829, the Massachusetts Horticultural Society is dedicated to encouraging the science and practice of horticulture and to developing the public's enjoyment, appreciation, and understanding of plants and the environment.

To apply: please forward resume to John Forti, Director of Horticulture & Education jforti@masshort.org