



# Horticulture Internships at JPPM

## *Scope of Work:*

Interns assist with the day-to-day work of plant care and workshop planning at the park's themed gardens. Sites include the King's Reach shoreline garden, Visitor Center pollinator garden, Indian Village foodways garden, and Patterson Center formal gardens. Interns also assist the horticulturalist and groundskeeping staff with stewardship projects across the park.

- Plant care includes: weeding, watering, clean-up, transplanting, sowing, harvesting.
- Workshop planning includes: conducting subject research, prepping interpretive materials, assisting with virtual and/or in-person events.
- Internship timeframes and duration are flexible and are customized to be mutually beneficial
- Internships are for credit, experience, and networking, and are unpaid

## *Skills Gained:*

The resume-building benefits for interns varies from field-based, hands-on stewardship projects to the computer-based administrative side of planning and management. Skill-building opportunities include, but are not limited to:

- Experience with a variety of hand tools
- Literature review for cultural uses of plants
- Grant writing
- Digital herbarium photography
- Beneficial insect surveys
- Meadow maintenance techniques
- GPS mapping
- Public presentations
- Community outreach and engagement
- Project planning and management
- Budget oversight

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Our fall intern waters plants at the new King's Reach shoreline garden.