

# Internship Announcement

## **ARBORETUM GARDENING INTERNSHIP**

Want to spend spring quarter outdoors? Interested in hands-on experience in horticulture? I'm currently looking for garden interns to help maintain and renovate the colorful and diverse plantings of the Arboretum's Storer Garden. Below are more details about the internship. If you are interested, please fill out the application below and e-mail your answers back to me by Wednesday, March 15th. Spaces are limited, so please apply as soon as possible if you are interested.

## **INTERNSHIP DETAILS**

Garden interns will learn a variety of horticultural skills as they help maintain and renovate the Storer Garden, a demonstration garden of colorful and drought-tolerant plants. Working directly with the Horticultural Curator (me), interns will gain experience identifying and caring for a wide variety of plants. Training will include planting, pruning, deadheading perennials, controlling weeds, monitoring garden pests and diseases, basic plant identification and labeling, planting design, and path renovation. Each intern will also be responsible for an independent project evaluating the performance of new plant introductions in the Storer Garden.

Interns will meet once a week for three hours for the basic one-unit Storer Garden internship, which includes training. The scheduling of the internship will depend on what time fits best into most people's schedules. Interns can also have the opportunity to earn more units by spending more time working in the Storer Garden or by joining in on weekly volunteer work days (every Tuesday and Thursday from 9-12 am) that rotate through all the Arboretum's collections.

Internships are for academic credit. Interns will be eligible for paid student gardener positions as they become available.

If you have questions, call 754-8038 or e-mail me at [ebgriswold@ucdavis.edu](mailto:ebgriswold@ucdavis.edu).

Thank you for your interest,  
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## **INTERNSHIP APPLICATION – UC DAVIS ARBORETUM**

Complete and e-mail your answers back to [ebgriswold@ucdavis.edu](mailto:ebgriswold@ucdavis.edu) by Wednesday, March 15th to be considered for the internship.

1. Name:

E-mail:

Phone:

Year at UCD:

Major:

2. How many units are you interested in earning for this internship?

3. Please list any time blocks of three hours or more between 8 am and 5pm that you have available in your spring schedule.

4. Why do you want to take this internship? What do you want to learn?

5. Have you ever worked in a garden or grown plants on your own? Describe in detail please.

6. Please list any classes you have taken related to identifying or cultivating plants.

7. Are you interested in a career in horticulture or in public gardens? Please explain.

8. What is your favorite plant or group of plants? Why?