

Chanticleer Internship Program

The Chanticleer Internship is a 6-9 month opportunity for select individuals to intensively deepen their understanding of the art of horticulture. Chanticleer is a plant-driven, highly aesthetic 47-acre public garden with the unofficial motto, “beauty without bureaucracy”. Chanticleer is a small, lean organization that institutes high standards across the organization.

Chanticleer Model of Garden Leadership:

- Horticulture staff are the primary designers for their section
- Emphasis on direct interaction between top management and garden staff
- Is a *pleasure garden* and treats every visitor as a personal guest
- Promotes the education of emerging and existing professionals in the field of horticulture

Internship Responsibilities: By working alongside the Horticulture staff, the intern will advance his/her skills as well as contribute to the garden overall. Interns are treated as part of the garden staff.

- 6-9 month position, beginning as early as March 1
- Monday – Friday, 7:30am-4pm & occasional weekend duties
- Hands-on horticultural maintenance
- Study plants, plant care, design and garden management
- Rotate through each section of the garden and perform duties specific to each
- Observe the dynamic of the staff, garden guests, and managers
- Interact with the Grounds Manager and Executive Director

Application Requirements: The right candidate will have a passion for learning about the garden, horticulture, plants, and leadership.

- Practical experience in gardening required, formal training and education in horticulture is required
- A proficiency with plants and gardening tasks
- Candidate will demonstrate a commitment to working in the field of horticulture
- Self-starting, industrious candidate is required