Janet and Adolph Rosengarten Chanticleer Internship Program

The Janet and Adolph Rosengarten Chanticleer Internship is a 6–9-month opportunity for emerging horticulture professionals to deepen their understanding of the art and practice of horticulture. Chanticleer is a plant-driven, highly aesthetic 50-acre public garden guided by the unofficial motto, "*beauty without bureaucracy*." As a small and nimble organization, we uphold high standards across all aspects of garden management and design.

Chanticleer's Model of Garden Leadership

Interns learn within a professional culture that emphasizes creativity, responsibility, and collaboration. Our leadership model includes:

- Horticulture staff serving as the primary designers for their garden areas
- Direct, open interaction between senior leadership and garden staff
- A garden experience centered on hospitality, treating every visitor as a personal guest
- A commitment to educating emerging and established horticulture professionals

Internship Responsibilities

Working alongside Chanticleer's horticulture staff, interns gain hands-on experience, contribute meaningfully to the garden, and are treated as full members of the team.

- 6–9-month position beginning as early as March 1
- Monday–Friday, 7:30am–4:00pm, with occasional weekend duties
- Daily hands-on horticultural maintenance
- Study of plants, plant care, garden design, and garden management
- Rotations through each section of the garden, learning duties unique to each area
- Observation of staff dynamics and guest interaction
- Engagement with the Horticulture Manager and Executive Director/ Head Gardener

Application Requirements

The ideal candidate is motivated, curious, and committed to professional growth in the field of horticulture.

Candidates should demonstrate:

- Practical gardening experience: formal horticulture education or training is required
- Proficiency with plants and core horticultural tasks
- A clear commitment to pursuing a career in horticulture
- Self-motivation, reliability, and a strong work ethic

How to Apply

Submit the following materials in a single email to Submissions@chanticleergarden.org:

1. Letter of interest describing your professional goals, expectations for the internship, available dates, and whether you require housing
2. Resume
3. One letter of recommendation

Shared onsite housing is available but optional.
Compensation is $20/hour for interns living onsite and $22/hour for interns living offsite.