

United States Botanic Gardens/Denver Botanic Gardens
Certificate-Training Program in Applied Plant Conservation
Denver, Colorado / June 7th – August 12th 2005
Ten Week Internship Application

Thank you for your interest in applying for our ten week Internship in Applied Plant Conservation. Please carefully review the following application checklist and submit all application materials by **March 1, 2005**.

Application Checklist:

- The application form (see below) completed in ink or typed/printed.
- Three letters of recommendation
- **IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY A PROFESSIONAL:** Please include a copy of your current resume including your educational background and professional experiences.
- **IF YOU ARE A CURRENT OR RECENT STUDENT:** An official copy of your transcripts in a sealed envelope, or a recent photocopy. We will begin to review a file with only photocopies, but you will have to arrange for an official copy of the transcripts to be sent separately to the address below.
- Please answer the following questions **in your cover letter** (1–2 pages) – *admission will be strongly contingent on a thorough treatment of these questions:*
 - 1) Please discuss your background in botany and conservation. What research experience do you have, if any?
 - 2) What topics related to plant conservation are you most interested in learning? Are you more interested in field or lab research? Why are these topics of particular interest to you?
 - 3) Discuss both your short-term and long-term academic/professional goals. What do you hope to gain from participation in this training program?



Registration will be limited and competitive. Applicants will be selected on the basis of: 1) Experience and qualifications, and 2) The fit of the applicant's interests and future objectives with the program curriculum and goals of promoting effective plant conservation (see program announcement for details). Housing during the program's duration and a \$3500 stipend will be provided. If you have any questions or concerns you may contact Denver Botanic Gardens at (720) 865-3592 or millerf@botanicgardens.org.

Please submit the completed application, cover letter, recommendation letters, official transcripts and resume to:

Faustine Miller

Conservation Program Coordinator, Research, Herbaria and Records Department

Denver Botanic Gardens

909 York Street

Denver, CO 80206

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Internship Focus Area (Rank on a scale from 1-3; 1=most desired, 3=least desired)

Research:	Research (e.g.: rare plant monitoring, invasive species management, land restoration, etc.)	
Horticulture:	Education (e.g.: class development & design)	
Education:	Horticulture (e.g.: endangered species garden design & curation)	

Applicant Information

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle:
Date of Birth:	SSN:	Phone:
Email Address:		

Address To Best Reach You Before June 1, 2005

Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP:
Country:	Notes:	

Address To Best Reach You After June 1, 2005 (If Different From Above)

Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP:
Country:	Notes:	

Employment Information

Current Employer:		
Employer Address:		Position:
City:	State:	ZIP:

Education Information

Highest Degree Obtained:	
College/University Attended:	
Address/City/State:	GPA/4.0 in major:
Major/Emphasis:	Graduation Date:

Three Letters of Recommendation (Letters will be kept confidential)

Name:	Title:	Phone:
Address:	Relationship:	
Name:	Title:	Phone:
Address:	Relationship:	
Name:	Title:	Phone:
Address:	Relationship:	

Please Sign And Date Application

Signature of Applicant:	Date:
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Please return completed application, cover letter, 3 recommendation letters, official transcripts and resume by March 1, 2005 to:
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