

**2009 SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE
FOR INTERNSHIP WITH THE U.S. NATIONAL ARBORETUM**



1. Name (Last, First, Middle Initial):

2. Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No (If not, country of citizenship?)

3. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Some High School High School or GED
 Some college Associate degree
 Bachelors degree Masters degree Doctorate

4. Are you currently enrolled in a degree- or certificate-seeking program at an accredited academic institution on at least a half-time basis?

YES NO

5. College transcripts are required. Copy is enclosed To be sent

6. In which Internship(s) are you interested? (Check all that apply)

Please consider me for all internships available

Summer Horticultural Internships:

DOGWOOD COLLECTION - 3 months, full-time, beginning May or June 2009
 CONIFER COLLECTION - 3 months, full-time, beginning May or June 2009
 NATIVE PLANTS - 3 months, full-time, beginning May or June 2009
 INTRODUCTION GARDEN - 3 months, full-time, beginning May or June 2009
 FLOWERING TREE WALK - 3 months, full-time, beginning May or June 2009
 SHRUB BREEDING - 3 months, full-time, beginning May or June 2009

Part-Time Horticultural Internship:

FRIENDSHIP GARDEN – 6-8 months, part-time, beginning May or June 2009

Year-Long Horticultural Internships: (these internships require additional application materials, please apply through usajobs.gov – a link to the announcement can be found on our webpage)

ASIAN COLLECTIONS - 12 months, full-time, beginning fall 2009
 NATIONAL HERB GARDEN – 12 months, full-time, beginning fall 2009

Year-Long Public Education Internship: (this internship requires additional application materials, please apply through usajobs.gov – a link to the announcement can be found on our webpage)

EDUCATION & VISITOR SERVICES – 12 months, full-time, beginning winter 2009

7. When can you begin your internship? _____

For the following, please write on the back or use a separate sheet of paper (if necessary)

8. What particular learning experiences are you looking for in your internship (you may specify for each internship checked in #6 above.) Upon completion of an internship, what personal goals would you like to have achieved?

9. What unique skills or horticultural experience will you bring to the internship(s) for which you have applied?

10. Name three of your strengths, professional and/or personal, that will enhance your work in this internship.

11. Please indicate your experience with the pieces of equipment listed below using the following scale:

(1) never used before (2) moderate experience (3) highly skilled

___ lawn mower

___ leaf blower

___ manual transmission vehicle

___ laboratory equipment (please give examples of equipment you have used)

___ computer (list specific applications you can work with)

12. Do you have any other experience with additional gardening equipment or machinery not listed above? If so, describe.

13. Are there any groups of plants in which you are especially interested? If so, why and what experience have you had with them?

14. How did you find out about the U.S. National Arboretum's internship program?

15. Best time and means to reach you:
(phone, email, day, evening)

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