

Graphic Design Internship

“My summer at the Garden was an opportunity to experience many out-of-the-classroom facets of design. I produced portfolio pieces, as well as learning the process and the details of the industry.”

– Jennifer Kenning, University of Notre Dame, Summer 2005 intern

“The Botanical Garden is a lovely institution. As an intern I have gained so much knowledge for the professional world. I feel this experience has opened my eyes to the field of design.”

– Janice Tipp, Maryville University, Spring 2006 intern

“I really liked interning at the Garden. It was fun and I actually got to work on stuff for my portfolio, which was great. Plus I had a lot of responsibility, so I felt like I was contributing.”

– Laura McLean, Washington University, Summer 2006 intern



Advertising



Course Catalog



Signage



Event Support Materials

Position available: Graphic Design Intern,
Publications Dept.

Recommended dates:

Summer: May 15–Aug. 15 (3 months)

Fall: Sep. 1–Dec. 15 (3 ½ months)

Spring: Jan. 15–May 1 (3 ½ months)

Compensation: unpaid, but may be arranged for college credit

Skills necessary:

Must be a senior working on a BA in Graphic Design. Proficiency in Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign for Mac OSX platform, scanning, and color correction. Digital photography and web experience required. Must have own transportation.

Job description:

The Graphic Design Intern at the Missouri Botanical Garden will be given wide exposure to the full range of print and web publications produced by this office. Standard duties include: design and printing posters, ads, event cards, and assisting the Graphic Design staff as needed. Based on skill and aptitude, the intern will participate in the complete creative cycle—from brainstorming through design and direction to production and proof checking—with autonomous project management a possibility. Recent interns have designed a course catalog, support pieces for a major event, and a *New York Times* insert.

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