

Veteran Internship Program

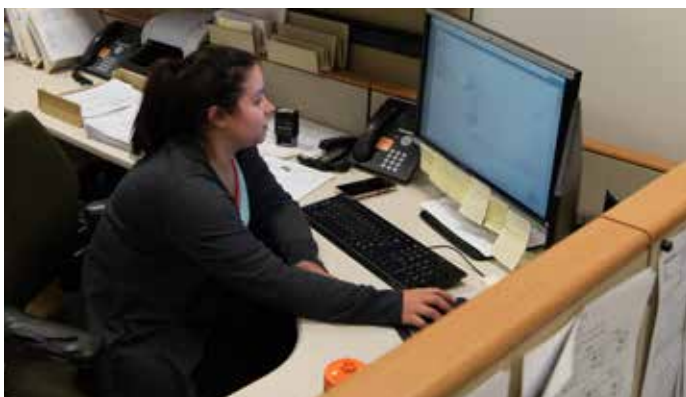
May 26 – August 11, 2021

The Chicago Botanic Garden and the Robert R. McCormick Foundation are proud to support military veterans and their transition to the civilian workforce. The Veteran Internship Program (VIP) is a dynamic internship program for military veterans consisting of career exploration and mentoring, employment skills development, and job readiness assistance. Based on the beautiful 385 acres of the Chicago Botanic Garden grounds in Glencoe, VIP interns have an opportunity to work and learn with other veterans, make professional connections, and explore.

Interns will work 30 hours a week in a designated area suited to their career path or interests. In the past, interns have worked in the following areas:

- Horticulture
- Accounting
- Bonsai
- Education (Camp CBG)
- Construction and Maintenance
- Fruit & Vegetable Garden/Butterflies & Blooms Interpretive Programs

Interns will also attend a weekly meeting for group instruction. Meetings consist of lectures, discussions, and guest speakers. Each week, interns will also tour a different Garden area or department.



Salary consists of an hourly wage of \$15/hour with a \$50/week travel allowance. Interns will receive a boots allowance, rain gear, and curriculum materials.

To apply:

chicagobotanic.org/internship/veteran

Deadline:

March 14, 2021



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