

2012 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. Are you seeking college credit for the internship? ___ YES ___ NO

6. College transcripts are required. Copy is ___ enclosed ___ To be sent

7. Are you enrolled for classes for Fall 2012? ___ YES* ___ NO

If yes, please submit a class schedule for Fall 2012 or a letter from the bursar's office stating you are enrolled for Fall 2012.

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

___ Please consider me for all internships available

Summer Horticultural Internships:

___ AZALEA & ASIAN COLLECTION - 6 months, FT, beginning April 2012
___ DOGWOOD & NATIVE PLANTS COLLECTIONS - 6 months, FT, beginning April 2012
___ CONIFER COLLECTION & INTRODUCTION GARDEN - 6 months, FT, beg. April 2012
___ PROPOGATION AND EVALUATION - 3 months, FT, beginning May 2012
___ HERB GARDEN – 3 MONTHS, FT, beginning May 2012

Part-Time Horticultural Internship:

___ FRIENDSHIP GARDEN – 6-8 months, PT, beginning April 2012

9. When can you begin your internship? _____

Write on the back or use a separate sheet of paper (if necessary)

10. What particular learning experiences are you looking for in your internship (you may specify for each internship checked in # 7 above.) Upon completion of an internship, what personal goals would you like to have achieved?

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

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

13. 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)

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

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

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

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