

Internship Opportunity in Historic Public Garden Preservation

The Fells

Summer 2011 (2 positions)

Turn-of-the-century estate and historic garden on the shores of Lake Sunapee, New Hampshire invites students to apply for a summer internship in Historic Garden Preservation. Interns have the unique opportunity to work with a talented professional staff in a well-established and historically rich horticultural site. The Intern would work directly with the Landscape Director in renovating and maintaining the grounds and gardens of The Fells. Duties may include planning and carrying out a specific historic landscape research project, participating in the renovation of the 1909 Old Garden, maintaining existing historic gardens (planting, pruning, mowing, watering, weeding, and other garden maintenance tasks), offering garden tours to general public or private groups, and assisting in site management, educational programs and fundraising events. Candidates should have some knowledge of public horticulture and estate management, and be articulate, high energy, trustworthy, and hard working. The internship season at The Fells runs between May and September. Interns work full-time for a period of 12-14 weeks, depending on their school schedule and staffing needs of The Fells. Stipend is \$250 per 40-hour week (for a total of \$3,000), if funds are not available from the student's college. Weekend and evening hours are required. Compensation also includes free on-site housing in our historic Main House. Application Deadline is April 1, 2011. Resume and Cover Letter may be sent to Jeff Good, Landscape Director, The Fells, Box 276, Newbury, NH 03255, jgood@thefells.org, www.thefells.org.