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OPPORTUNITY: Horticulture Intern

Chalet Farms is a 183-acre multi-purpose property in Salem, Wisconsin, one hundred acres of which are dedicated to the production of high-quality plant material – both field and container. Our plants are used in landscape designs that are created and installed by our landscape architects and crews, at our retail nursery and garden center, at local farmers markets, and sold wholesale. We have an opportunity for a Horticulture Intern to join our team for the summer of 2023. Along with gaining hands-on experience with plant knowledge and maintenance, interns are able to witness plants thriving in all of their growth stages through the nurturing care they receive. There are also usually opportunities to engage with and observe wildlife on our expansive property.

Responsibilities include:

- Assist with projects related to container and/or field production, propagation and maintenance of perennials, trees and shrubs. Occasionally promote and sell product at Farmer's Markets in southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois, discussing plant features and benefits to potential customers.
- If skill set and proper certifications are had, interns could also assist with IPM solutions, custom containers, weed control, pruning, and/or operating of tractors, spreaders, sprayers and other farm equipment.

Qualifications

- This internship is most suited for a student pursuing an associates or bachelor's degree in horticulture, agriculture, environmental science, plant & soil science or related discipline.
- "Plant Geeks" preferred who can identify at least 30 perennial varieties and 20 trees/shrubs, love the outdoors, have a friendly and outgoing personality with a passion to share and gain knowledge, be able to work at least 10 weeks of summer, and can lift 20 to 50 pounds.

We will be looking to add to our team in Spring or Summer 2023. This is a paid internship. Paychecks are issued weekly. While housing is not provided, multiple interns will be hired and every attempt will be made to help coordinate living for the summer among interns. Northern suburbs in Illinois and southern suburbs in Wisconsin provide affordable and close living options to Salem.

Please contact AlexM@chaletnursery.com for more information. Thank you.