



**Title:** Horticulture Internship

Supervisor(s): Horticulturist

Employment Type: Seasonal

Compensation: Commensurate with experience

Application: Please send cover letter, resume, and three references (including email addresses)

Mail to: Dow Gardens  
Attn: Human Resources  
1018 W. Main Street  
Midland, MI 48640  
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### Position Summary

The horticulture intern will rotate through full-time staff to achieve understanding from a variety of job aspects pertaining to public relations, programming, entomology, pomology, arboriculture, curation, and most specifically horticulture. Weekly work includes operational tasks necessary to maintain landscapes in preparation for visitors and events. At times interns may be expected to lead crews and volunteers. In addition, interns will work with their supervisor to complete a special project and presentation that will benefit Dow Gardens. This is a minimum 14-week, paid internship. Housing is available if needed.

### Qualifications

- Student in a program of horticulture, plant science, natural resources, or related field of study
- Willingness to operate various equipment (mowers, bobcat, tractor, golf carts, chipper, etc.)
- Adheres to safety protocols introduced at the beginning of the program
- Understands appropriate presentation and interaction with the public
- The ability to perform manual labor under varying weather conditions is required
- Be self-motivated and enjoy working alone, as well as with a crew
- Able to lift up to 35 lbs
- Possess a valid driver's license.

### About Dow Gardens

Since being established in 1899, as a home for Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow and family, the 110-acre Dow Gardens now welcomes thousands of guests per year. Visitors are invited to leave the pathway and explore the uniquely-designed landscape, take a tour of the historic Pines Home, participate in one of many hands-on educational programs, stroll the nation's longest canopy walk, and discover beautiful art and music in a relaxed setting.

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