



Horticulture Internship

Tudor Place Historic House & Garden is seeking an intern to assist in the landscape management of our 5.5-acre property. Located in the historic Georgetown neighborhood of Washington, DC, Tudor Place was home to the Peter family from 1805 to 1983. In 1966, Armistead Peter 3rd gifted to the United States Interior Department a scenic easement of Tudor Place, marking the first donation of its kind under the Historic Sites Act of 1935. This historic easement, along with the will of Armistead Peter 3rd, guides our building preservation and land stewardship practices.

The Horticulture Intern will work with the Gardens & Grounds team to renovate the East Lawn and surrounding ornamental landscape. The Tudor Place Lawn Tennis Club, founded in 1888, held court in this garden room. It remained a tennis lawn until the 1960s when this space took on an ornamental role. Today, the bones of the garden remain, but the area needs turf and ornamental landscape rejuvenation. This role will provide valuable design, installation and maintenance experience for the ideal candidate.

Tasks:

- Designing the ornamental planting of the East Lawn
- Procuring and installing plant material
- Rejuvenating turf areas
- Establishing a maintenance plan
- Recording acquisitions in IrisBG

Qualifications:

- Must be a current student or recent graduate of a horticulture, landscape design/architecture, or related program
- Experience with implementing horticultural best practices in a landscape setting
- Knowledge of plant material and landscape maintenance techniques with an emphasis on native herbaceous perennials, bulbs, shrubs and trees
- Knowledge of IrisBG is preferred but not required

Schedule & Logistics:

- 18-21 hours per week with schedule flexibility; when seeking academic credit, the total number of hours is dependent on the credit requirements of the student's academic institution
- Approximate dates of the internship are September 15- December 15, 2021
- Work will primarily be in-person at Tudor Place; this is a hybrid position requiring research, cataloging and fieldwork
- Free on-site parking and a Museum Shop discount

Stipend: \$1,200

Send a resume and cover letter to Allyson Whalley, Director of Buildings, Gardens & Grounds, at awhalley@tudorplace.org with the subject line "Horticulture Intern" by COB August 16, 2021.