

Paid Horticulture Internship
at
Children's Fairyland
Fall 2018



About the Internship: Fairyland's Horticulture Department is seeking one Intern for the 2018 fall season. The time requirement for the internship is eight hours per week for 10 weeks. This is a great hands-on opportunity for gardeners, students, and budding horticulturists to learn what it takes to make a historic amusement park landscape function, both practically and aesthetically. Interns will receive a great work experience, volunteer service hours through Fairyland, potential letters of recommendation for their service, and a notable stipend at the culmination of their internship.

Basic tasks and activities:

- Plant propagation
- Weed suppression
- Leaf pick-up and removal
- Nursery maintenance
- Composting and fertilization
- Vegetable gardening
- Irrigation repair
- Basic Integrated Pest Management

The ideal candidate has:

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Strong interest in landscaping, horticulture, botany, or parks management
- Interest in working outdoors
- Desire to work in a safety conscious, and child-friendly atmosphere
- Ability to work in potentially inclement weather conditions
- Ability to lift 40 lbs,
- Experience as a team player
- Desire to expand his or her professional skills and resume

About Fairyland: Children's Fairyland is a magical fantasy world where young children can create, imagine, play and learn, located by the shores of Lake Merritt in Oakland, California. Founded in 1950, we're proud of the distinction of being the first storybook theme park built in America. Our mission is to provide a safe, family-centered environment that stimulates a young child's imagination, creativity and desire to learn. Our landscape supports this mission in providing thoughtful, playful and whimsical plantings that aim to foster a child's curiosity, imagination, and sense of nature.

To Apply: Please email a resume and brief cover letter to Jackie Salas, Landscape Supervisor, at horticulture@fairyland.org. Deadline for fall applications is September 21st.