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## TRAIL AND GARDEN INTERNSHIP

<b>TITLE:</b>	Trail and Garden Intern
<b>STATUS:</b>	Unpaid Internship, may be used for course credit
<b>HOURS:</b>	Minimum of 8 hours per week or 100 hours per semester

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As an Intern for Tree Hill Nature Center you will gain experience in education, horticulture, research, and park management. You will be expected to perform professional-level work in areas such as gardening, landscaping, botanical diagnostics, trail planning, and species identification. Training will be provided. Prior experience not necessary, but preferred.

This internship is physically demanding. You must be able to walk long distances on variable terrain, bend, lift, and stretch. You must be comfortable using a variety of tools including clippers, saws, shovels, etc. You must be able to lift at least 50 pounds and be willing to work in hot, cold, and wet weather conditions.

### DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Trim and maintain trails and walking paths
- Remove weeds and invasive plants from trails and gardens
- Treat and monitor health of native plant species
- Assist with improving current trail guide and trail signage
- Various improvement projects

### QUALIFICATIONS

- Interest in botany and horticulture
- Knowledge of basic plant phylogeny and care
- Willingness to perform necessary research and apply knowledge
- Self-motivated and strong work ethic
- Ability to work independently
- Able to lift 50 pounds and work in a variety of weather conditions

### APPLYING

Please submit the following via email to Greta Combs at [educator@treehill.org](mailto:educator@treehill.org)

- Resume
- [Volunteer Application](#)

- Cover letter addressing the following questions:
  1. What are your goals and how would this internship help you achieve them?
  2. What kind of coursework and/or experience do you have that would make you a valuable intern?
  3. In what areas are you most interested in participating in?