Rock Cobble Farm Internship Program

Rock Cobble Farm is a 1200-acre private estate located in South Kent, Connecticut. Situated in the picturesque Litchfield Hills, the farm is comprised of sprawling woodlands, formal French style rose, cut flower, vegetable and herb gardens bounded by boxwood and hornbeam hedges, extensive woodland garden, orchards, greenhouses, hay meadows and pasture, extensive stone walls, historic houses and barns.

Interns will gain experience in nearly all horticultural aspects of estate operation including:

- Plant installation and maintenance
- IPM
- Vegetable production
- Cut flower production
- Irrigation
- Fertilization
- Arboriculture
- Woodland management
- Greenhouse maintenance
- Turf management

**Intern Responsibilities**

Positions are 10-12 weeks starting in mid-May
Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm, with occasional weekends necessary
Adhere to very high aesthetic standards in all areas
Actively participate in all horticultural operations of the estate
Interact effectively with other staff to insure a harmonious environment

**Applicant Requirements**

Must be enrolled in an accredited horticulture program or related field
Ability to operate horticultural hand-tools and power equipment safely
Basic knowledge of gardening techniques and terminology
Minimum of 60 credits completed in pursuit of horticulture/plant science degree
Ability to lift up to 40 lbs. and tolerate exposure to inclement weather
Must be industrious and self-motivated

Housing is provided on the estate.
Compensation: $560 weekly stipend

Interested individuals should email resume and cover letter to:

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