Rock Cobble Farm Internship Program 2015

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 pastures, meandering 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
- Stone wall construction
- Beekeeping

**Intern Responsibilities**

Positions are 10-12 weeks starting in mid-May

Work schedule: 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 university horticulture program or related field

Ability to use horticultural tools and power equipment safely

Basic knowledge of gardening techniques

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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