

UT GARDENS, CROSSVILLE-PLATEAU DISCOVERY GARDENS SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

plateau.tennessee.edu (gardens/education) or ccmga.org for application information

This 10-week paid internship is an opportunity to:

* receive first hand experience related to the care and outreach associated with a botanical garden,

* assist with vegetative and ornamental research trials underway at the Plateau Research and Education Center, and,

* receive up to three credit hours (pending approval with attending university) based upon internship experiences.



With a major of landscape design, 2012 UT student, Mary, visited a healing garden and then developed a mapping of the UT Gardens, Crossville for her individual project. The Crossville community continues to learn from her composting video shown on our local television channel, as well as You Tube.



2013 TN Tech senior interested in entomology and plant pathology examines one of the 69 varieties of hydrangeas. Landon also coordinated Master Gardener workdays.



UT student Terri joined us in 2014. Master Gardeners took advantage of her experience and knowledge, as shown here. On a field trip, Terri was able to discuss the ins and outs of beginning a plant nursery in Tennessee.



TN Tech students Taylor and Andy prep the land for a new bed in 2015. A short rest was needed following harvest of a vegetable trials.



Design!



Build!



Enjoy!



Teach!



Utilizing farm machinery from years past, 2016 TN Tech students Taylor and Logan created a garden around the flag pole affectionally referred to as "Americana". This bed displays farm instruments from years past into its design.



Visiting Tennessee's Agricultural History, Developments, and Beauty



**2017 Summer Intern
Hannah Crouch,
TTU**



Maintaining the Garden



Selecting, Investigating, Designing, And Implementing An Individualized Project



**2018 Summer Internship
Brianah Castelberry,
TTU**



Research Trial Experience: 2200 Daylilies
division, randomization, planting, ongoing care



Working Within A Botanical Garden
tours, maintenance, planning



**Professional Goal: Extension Specialist
Emphasis: Youth**

Field trips included the opportunity to talk personally with representatives from vital agricultural branches, including Farmers, Business Owners, Master Gardeners Marketing and Communications, Tennessee Department of Agriculture, of course, a 4-H Extension Specialist!





Project: Interactive Educational Technology
 Her dedication to children, interest in augmentative educational, research, and project endeavor brings technology to KinderGarden visitors of all ages.



The Cumberland County Master Gardener Association/UT Plateau Research and Education Center takes pride offering this internship designed to enhance the educational program specific to the professional aspirations of our successful candidate. Call Walt Hitch, UT PREC Director (931-484-0034) for additional information.

