Internship Opportunity: Allerton Diversified Farm
(multiple positions available)

Deadline for application: February 10, 2007, or until filled

Availability: Full-time summer (37 work hours, 3 instructional hours per week) *

Rate: Internship includes room and board plus a $3,000 stipend.

Requirements: Student must provide own transportation. Must be able to perform rigorous physical activity.

Desired skills: Basic knowledge of vegetable/flower production or related horticultural experience.

Responsibilities:
- Design plant beds that enable efficient plant maintenance and harvest
- Plant rows of landscape plants for eventual resale
- Plant native and cultivated plant material at park entrance and along entry road
- Establish a productive compost system
- Provide on-going maintenance of the planting beds
- Conduct market research to identify niche markets
- Maintain and enhance appropriate web site pages
- Develop project budgets
- Develop care plans for Farm dogs

Student will learn:
- Methods of planting and producing specialty crops
- Pest management
- Environmentally friendly management techniques
- To develop aesthetic and compatible planting designs
- Identification of market niches
- Budget preparation skills
- Methods of animal care and training

Internship period:
Summer semester: ~ May 14, 2007 – August 10, 2007

To apply, send cover letter and resume to:
Allerton Park
515 Old Timber Road
Monticello, IL 61856
Attn: Internship Program