



**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