

## Interpretation and Visitor Programs Intern: (May through August 2012)

Longwood Gardens, one of the world's great display gardens, has commissioned UK light artist Bruce Munro to debut the garden-wide exhibition "LIGHT!" in the summer of 2012. This is Munro's first garden installation in the US and will feature seven large-scale outdoor art installations and two art installations within Longwood's grand 4-acre Conservatory.

<http://www.longwoodgardens.org/BruceMunroPressRelease.html>

This intern position will work closely with the Visitor Programs staff in supporting the guest experience for the "Light!" exhibition. The intern will take on a leadership role in managing all aspects of an interpretive volunteer docent team, as well as actively interpreting to guests themselves when time permits. Responsibilities include implementing and managing the hands-on interpretive materials for the exhibit, supervising 60 or more interpretive volunteers and assisting in the training of these volunteers. Additional responsibilities may include assisting in development of other interpretive displays, special events and activities, and writing interpretive materials.

**Requirements:** The program is open to current college students and individuals who have graduated within the past year and are legally able to work in the United States. All interns must have a valid driver's license.

Applicants must possess great leadership, organization, communication, and interpersonal skills. A background in museum studies, interpretation or public gardens is preferred. An interest in horticulture is a plus. Working knowledge of I-Pad (or other tablets) and applications, word processing and graphics programs is required.

This is a full time 3-month long position, with required evening shifts until 10:30 pm on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. This paid internship runs from mid-May through August 2012. On property housing is provided.

**Deadline for application: February 1, 2012**

Longwood Gardens is one of the great gardens of the world with over 1000 acres. We strive for innovation in horticulture and display. We present the arts in an unparalleled setting to bring pleasure and inspire the imagination of our guests. We contribute to society through excellent and diverse education programs, horticulture research, environmental stewardship, and cultural and community engagement. We are located just miles from Philadelphia in the beautiful Brandywine Valley.

For more information on Longwood Gardens: [www.longwoodgardens.org](http://www.longwoodgardens.org)

**For more information** on our internship program:

[http://www.longwoodgardens.org/CollegeInternshipProgram\\_1\\_3\\_4\\_3\\_4.html](http://www.longwoodgardens.org/CollegeInternshipProgram_1_3_4_3_4.html)

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