



# We're Hiring: Community Garden & Apiary Intern

The Downers Grove Park District is searching for: Community Garden & Apiary Intern



## OUR MISSION

Enriching our community through natural area preservation and exceptional recreation, parks, and facilities that inspire memorable experiences.



## OUR VISION

To be the community resource encouraging PLAY for L.I.F.E.

Leadership. Imagination. Fulfillment. Enjoyment



## OUR CULTURE

We believe in a culture where our team members are respected, valued and appreciated. Flexibility in one's life is understood and work-life balance is respected. Innovative thinking is expected and encouraged lacking fear of failure. It is understood that through hard work the organization is committed to assisting in career development. We believe success relates directly to intention, effort and progress.



## OUR CORE VALUES

- **PROFESSIONALISM**  
Committed to fostering a supportive culture that develops, empowers, respects and appreciates residents, volunteers, and staff.
- **INTEGRITY**  
Serving consistently, openly, and honestly.
- **SAFETY**  
Emphasizing a fun environment where residents and staff feel socially, emotionally, and physically secure.
- **AMBITION**  
Leaders in exploring and creating innovative opportunities based on evolving needs and trends.
- **RESPONSIBILITY**  
Preserving and maximizing community resources and partnerships through historical, environmental and fiscal stewardship.

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## The Ideal Candidate

This team member should possess a positive and enthusiastic attitude, be reliable and dependable, have effective communication skills, have a team mentality, provide exceptional customer service, be flexible and adapt easily, be organized, have a sense of humor, be creative and open-minded, show passion for what we do, and be trustworthy.



## Work Environment/Physical Demands/Expected Hours of Work

This team member will operate in a dynamic and energetic environment, where innovative thinking towards achieving common success is appreciated and expected. Work will take place primarily outdoors in all types of weather during the summer. This is a seasonal internship lasting 10 weeks from early June until mid-August. This intern will work with a team of Naturalists and Instructors and have a variety of responsibilities including assisting with the management of Mar-Duke Farm and communicating with gardeners, assisting the beekeeper with the management of the teaching apiary and beekeeping programs at Lyman Woods, planning, planting and maintenance of demonstration gardens, and maintaining accurate records. This is an unpaid internship, but a stipend is available.



## Preferred Education and Experience

Internship candidates must be working towards a degree in Environmental Science, Urban Agriculture, Sustainability, Biology, Ecology, Restoration Ecology or a related field. In addition to regular duties, the internship will include the completion of a specific project that will be decided on in partnership with the intern based on interests and skills. The success of this position lies with the individual, their work ethic and their values. Passion, enthusiasm, willingness to learn, and cultural fit are equally important. This position will assist our beekeeper in our teaching apiary; previous experience with beekeeping is a bonus, but being comfortable working with bees is a must.

Check out our website and Instagram for more about who we are and what we do at Lyman Woods.

## Are we the right fit for you....?

Do our Mission, Vision, Values, and Culture fit your life style? Do you meet the competencies for this job and want to work with others who have the same values? If so, then we are where you belong. Come join us and let's enrich the community of Downers Grove together.



## How to Apply:

Applications are only accepted through our online jobs portal - create a profile and submit your application at [www.dgparks.org/jobs](http://www.dgparks.org/jobs)

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