



**Friends of Acadia 2019 Wild Gardens of Acadia Intern**  
**Bar Harbor, Maine**  
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**Friends of Acadia** is accepting applications for the Wild Gardens of Acadia Intern for the 2019 summer season. The Wild Gardens of Acadia, located at Sieur de Monts Spring in Acadia National Park, are managed by a committee of volunteers, the Supervisory Gardener, and the Wild Gardens of Acadia Intern. Friends of Acadia provides additional financial and administrative support. The Gardens, which have 13 habitats displaying native plants found in similar habitats in Acadia, are an important park destination. Habitats range from deciduous and coniferous woods to a beach, bog, pond, roadside, and mountain.

**Intern Duties:**

1. Perform regular maintenance activities, such as weeding, watering, transplanting, pruning, raking paths, setting up the scavenger hunt activity, and filling brochure boxes at the Wild Gardens of Acadia.
2. Learn about the habitats in the Wild Gardens, the native plants therein, and the importance of conserving native plants.
3. Greet visitors to the Wild Gardens and answer their questions with patience and politeness. Respectfully inform visitors of Wild Gardens' policies (e.g., no pets allowed, no picnicking, etc.) if visitors are observed disobeying them.
4. Complete daily log of work activities. Record observations of visitor use and impacts; visitor comments, compliments, and complaints; and maintenance needs.
5. Work with the Supervisory Gardener and volunteers to plan and implement special events, such as garden tours.
6. Assist with preparation of educational materials, such as information for the Wild Gardens' bulletin boards.
7. Write an end-of season evaluation of work experience with FOA and ANP.
8. Perform other duties as assigned.