

**FILOLI**  
Intern/Apprentice Program  
Spring Learning Opportunities: March – May

**FILOLI EVENTS**

Spring Fling

Filoli Flower Show: Help to set up for Flower Show – pick and set up wild flower displays, rose displays

**AREA ONE – HOUSE AND APPROACHES**

1. Turf maintenance: use of power equipment: edging, mowing, water management, fertilizing, trapping for moles and gophers
2. Care of display beds and bulb pots: planting, watering, placing and grooming pots, repairing beds, digging tulips, pulling beds
3. Hardscape maintenance: power washing brick paths for moss control, use of blower, raking and maintaining gravel paths and courtyards
4. Irrigation system inspection and repair, scheduling time clocks
5. Camellia care: grooming, cleanup, fertilizing, mulching, pruning
6. Rough cut mowing and fence line trimming
7. Weeding, fertilizing and mulching shrub beds
8. Soil amending and fertilizing procedures for various planting needs

**AREA TWO – SUNKEN GARDEN**

1. Maintain garden pools: drain and clean pools, catch and release fish and frogs, rake algae, divide and replant hardy water lilies
2. Irrigation system inspection and repair, scheduling time clocks
3. Citrus: pruning, repotting, watering and fertilizing citrus pots
4. Weeding, fertilizing and mulching shrub beds
5. Pruning flowering shrubs like forsythia and lilac, when in bloom
6. Soil amending and fertilizing procedures for various planting needs

**AREA THREE – WALLED AND WOODLAND GARDEN**

1. Camellia care: grooming, cleanup, fertilizing, mulching, pruning
2. Irrigation system inspection and repair, scheduling time clocks
3. Care of display beds
4. Display work with bulb pots inside Garden House
5. Weeding, fertilizing and mulching shrub beds
6. Grooming azaleas
7. Soil amending and fertilizing procedures for various planting needs

## **AREA FOUR – PANEL GARDENS, WORKING GARDEN**

1. Planting annuals in the cutting garden and trial garden
2. Rose garden top dressing, mulching, fertilizing, planting, fertilizing
3. Perennial border maintenance: planting, dividing, replanting, fertilizing, mulching, water system inspection, grooming
4. Tree peony maintenance
5. Yew tree pruning
6. Pruning flowering shrubs like forsythia and lilac, when in bloom
7. Use of electric fencing for deterring deer and other vertebrates
8. Irrigation system inspection and repair, scheduling time clocks
9. Rough cut mowing and fence line trimming
10. Making and use of compost for soil amending and mulching
11. Soil amending and fertilizing procedures for various planting needs

## **AREA FIVE – GREENHOUSES**

1. Greenhouse soil making
2. Maintaining bulb pots
3. Washing pots
4. Cleaning up cold frames and cutting back plants
5. Plant collections: record-keeping practices
6. Recording greenhouse temperatures
7. Greenhouse watering
8. Propagation by seed and by cuttings, transplanting seedlings
9. Repotting greenhouse tropicals and dividing plants
10. Soil amending and fertilizing procedures for various planting needs

## **FRIENDS' NATIVE GARDEN**

1. Watering natives, maintaining mist systems for bank plantings, weeding, planting

## **ORCHARD**

1. Ground squirrel, vole and gopher control, setting traps, mowing and weed control, watering and maintaining irrigation systems, removing suckers, fruit thinning