# Garden Design LLC Landscape / Horticulture Technician Intern

## **Core Capabilities:**

- Customer and quality focus
- Effective communication skills (both verbal and written)
- Team work
- Excellent problem solving abilities
- Responsibility and dependability
- Ethics and integrity

#### **Job Duties:**

- Responsible for installing and maintaining gardens
- Develop job planning skills in an effective manner to ensure optimum job efficiency
- Use and operate tools and equipment used in horticulture
- Tree, shrub, and plant examination and treatment
- Care for growing plants by watering, pruning, weeding, cultivating, and removing dead or damaged leaf tissue
- Inspect, handle, and transport nursery stock
- Spread top soil and lay sod
- Plant fertilization and watering
- Prune trees, shrubs, and hedges
- General garden maintenance
- Operate landscape maintenance equipment
- Perform other manual duties to clean and maintain landscaped environments, shop + equipment
- Assist with landscape constructions when needed
- Complete daily paperwork tracking job time and material costs

## Requirements:

- Enrolled in college, vocational, or technical training program
- Plant knowledge and identification, specifically trees, shrubs, and perennials
- Ability to read and interpret blueprints and specifications
- Physically fit with strong stamina
- Basic measurement and calculation skills
- Ability to follow safe working procedures
- Excellent observation skills and a strong attention to detail
- Good analytical and problem solving skills
- Effective communication skills (both verbal and written)
- Ability to work both independently with little supervision, and as part of a team
- Speak, read, and write English
- Must possess a valid driver's license

### **Work Conditions:**

- Job requires ability to work with hand tools, small engine equipment, and materials
- Ability to lift a minimum of 50 lbs. repeatedly through an entire work shift
- Ability to work in a fast paced environment
- Requires good manual dexterity
- Excellent stamina is required
- Work outdoors in various conditions including heat and humidity, rain, dust, noise, cold
- Flexible working hours including occasional weekend work

**Garden Design LLC** is an award winning landscape firm located in Central Ohio. We provide design, build, and landscape maintenance services to a select clientele in the Columbus metro area.