URI MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM
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Interested in learning about the food system, land stewardship and plant science? Want to gain experience working with highly motivated, community-minded volunteers? Join the URI Cooperative Extension team! Gain experience and skills working with enthusiastic faculty, staff and volunteers in an engaging atmosphere. Increase your odds of landing a job after college!

The URI Master Gardener Program (MGP) is URI Cooperative Extension's (CoopExt) largest train-the-trainer programs, with the mission to educate citizens in environmentally sound horticultural practices. This paid internship position will help to empower volunteer educators throughout RI to think globally and act locally. Learn about environmental horticulture and behavior change while gaining skills in volunteer management, program coordination and event management. Work alongside innovative CoopExt staff and volunteers to plan and carry out science-based, continuing education workshops tailored to Master Gardener volunteers. Serve as the teaching assistant for the core training in sustainable horticulture and related topics for adult learners, held annually from January–May one evening per week. Student should commit to working 15-20 hours during the fall and spring semesters with some evening and weekend availability.

Desired Skills and Expectations
- Attention to detail and independent self-starter;
- Effective communication skills (oral, written, interpersonal);
- Willingness to learn new skills and develop professionally;
- Interest in community service, education and sustainable horticulture;
- Reliable transportation;
- Ability to work some nights and weekends; and
- Undergraduate (upperclassman preferred, but not required) enrolled in one of the following (or related) majors at the University of Rhode Island: Education, Communications, Environmental Horticulture, or Natural Resource Science.

Applications are due 9/11/2018.   Please visit RhodyNet to apply.
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