City of Havre de Grace
Fall 2026 ~Volunteer
College Student
Habitat Management Internship

Application Deadline: September 9, 2026

Restore. Protect. Lead.

Spend a small part of your fall making a visible, lasting impact on one of Maryland's most beautiful waterfront communities.

Havre de Grace - a vibrant waterfront city where the Susquehanna River meets the Chesapeake Bay - is seeking motivated **students to join our Fall Habitat Management Internship**.

Interns will work directly under the mentorship of the City's Manager of Living Shorelines, Jodie Shivery, gaining hands-on experience managing and restoring approximately 15 acres of high-profile ecological landscape. This is applied conservation in action.

If you're interested in pursuing a career in environmental science, landscape architecture, ecology, conservation, or another green industry, this internship offers real-world field experience that strengthens your resume and your skillset.

What You'll Gain

Interns receive immersive, field-based training in:

- Native plant identification and management
- Urban and natural pollinator habitat management
- Ecologically focused tidal, and MD Critical Area buffer management
- Invasive species identification, and cultural management
- Identification of poisonous and stinging plants and insects and their practical tolerance

End the summer with practical coastal landscape habitat management skills.

Who Should Apply

We're looking for students **(college)** who:

- Are pursuing educational interest or careers in green industries
- Thrive outdoors in natural environments
- Demonstrate initiative, reliability, and a positive attitude
- Work well as part of a team

Work Environment

This is an active, outdoor internship experience. Interns can expect:

- Variable weather, and natural terrain. Extreme care will be taken to avoid contact with stinging bees and poisonous plants
- to lift 25 pounds, perform tasks requiring bending, crawling and standing conditions with the use of hand gardening tools.

Internship Details

Dates: September 15 to November 19, 2026 **Schedule:** Tuesdays & Thursdays | 9:00am to 2:00pm
Location: 2 Jerry Foster Way, Havre de Grace, MD 21078

How to Apply

Email the following materials to **Jodies@havredegracemd.com**

- Cover letter describing your interest
- Three personal references (with phone numbers)

Make A Difference in Havre de Grace

Help steward one of Maryland's most treasured waterfront environments.
Join us and be part of restoring, protecting, and sustaining Havre de Grace's natural landscapes for generations to come.