

FILOLI
Intern/Apprentice Program
Fall Learning Opportunities: September – November

FILOLI EVENTS

Autumn Festival: Harvesting, packing, storing and displaying fruit collection, making cider.

Holiday Traditions: Holiday decorating, unloading trucks, setting up trees, lighting trees, hanging wreaths, hanging garlands, moving merchandize, designing and planting Christmas gift baskets .

AREA ONE – HOUSE AND APPROACHES

1. Orchard maintenance, fruit harvesting and display.
2. Planting bulbs in formal beds and in fields.
3. Use of the blower and the fine art of maintaining hardscape.
4. Trimming wall vines: Ficus, Wisteria, Parthenocissus, Hedera, etc.
5. Vertebrate Pest Control: electric fencing for raccoons, trapping gophers, moles.
6. Pot watering
7. Fall lawn work: dethatching, aeration, liming, fertilizing, seeding, first mowing, aftercare.
8. Digging tuberous begonias, cleaning and storage.
9. Pollarding plane trees.
10. Maintaining citrus in containers.
11. Ladder Safety.
12. Maintaining irrigation systems and controllers.

AREA TWO – SUNKEN GARDEN

1. Trimming garden wall vines: Wisteria, Parthenocissus, Hedera.
2. Trimming topiary junipers
3. Fall lawn work: dethatching, aeration, liming, fertilizing, seeding, watering, first mowing, aftercare
4. Grooming, watering and digging, storing dahlias.
5. Shearing formal box hedges.
6. Soil preparation, amending and planting the parterres with string lines.
7. Mowing, edging formal lawn areas.
8. Maintaining sunken garden annual display.
9. Watering pots.
10. Chipping brush and compost management.
11. Planting bulbs in formal beds and in fields.
12. Pruning yews.
13. Wood splitting.

14. Maintaining Citrus in containers.
15. Ladder safety.
16. Maintaining irrigation systems and controllers.

AREA THREE – WALLED AND WOODLAND GARDEN

1. Blowing tennis court.
2. Watering pots.
3. Maintaining the doves and garden house display.
4. Grooming roses.
5. Grooming dahlias, watering, digging and storage of clumps.
6. Trimming wall vines: Parthenocissus, Hedera, Wisteria, Euonymous, Rhododendrons.
7. Shearing formal boxwood hedges and other edgings.
8. Planting bulbs in formal beds.
9. Soil amending and planting annuals in parterres.
10. Pruning hollies.
11. Mowing and edging formal turf.
12. Shade garden maintenance.
13. Maintaining irrigation systems and controllers.

AREA FOUR – PANEL GARDENS, WORKING GARDEN

1. Planting daffodils in the field with ditch witch.
2. Dividing iris and replanting.
3. Planting tree peonies.
4. Planting annuals and digging and dividing perennials in perennial border, cutting garden and flower cages.
5. Soil preparation, liming and amending.
6. Grooming dahlias, watering, digging and storing tubers.
7. Planting tulips and other bulbs in formal beds and in cutting garden.
8. Fall pruning of fruit trees and espaliers
9. Pollarding plane trees.
10. Shearing formal hedges.
11. Ladder safety.
12. Yew pruning.
13. Fine art of gravel path maintenance.
14. Fall lawn work.
15. Maintaining irrigation systems and controllers.

AREA FIVE – GREENHOUSES

1. Planting bulbs in pots.
2. Washing pots.
3. Taking cuttings.
4. Transplanting seedlings and potting.
5. Sowing seeds and transplanting.

6. Making potting soil.
7. Fertilizing potted plants with proportioner.
8. Recording temperatures.
9. Plant collections record-keeping practices.
10. Seed cleaning and storage.
11. Watering containers, seed flats, cutting beds.
12. Retail nursery maintenance and practices.
13. Picking foliage for flower arranging.
14. Display work.
15. Maintaining greenhouse irrigation systems and controllers.