

APPLICATION FOR GREENHOUSE WORK-STUDY
(please print clearly and complete all 3 pages)

If you are going on a study-abroad trip anytime in the next year, STOP filling out this application. You do not qualify.

Name _____

Date _____

Cell Phone _____ (Be sure the voice-mail box is not full, and that you can receive messages)

Best Time to reach you _____

Email addresses (include ALL) _____

The greenhouse work-study position requires someone dependable and conscientious. No previous experience in greenhouses or plant-related work is necessary. This job requires a person who can adequately manage his/her time and life. This is not the right job for someone who leads a chaotic or disordered lifestyle. Please answer the following questions and return this form to: Tom Lemieux, EBIO, Campus Box 334, Univ of Colorado, Boulder, CO 80309 or to my mailbox in Ramaley N122. You can also email it to Thomas.Lemieux@colorado.edu. **Due to the volume of applicants it is not possible to contact those who do not qualify but feel free to contact me at my email address with questions about the status of your application.** Thanks for your interest in the position. This form is also available online at: <http://www.colorado.edu/eeb/greenhouse/links.htm>

Have you held other work-study positions on campus or other jobs?

If yes, please list and explain.

Indicate below your recent employment history and be sure your supervisor knows you are using his / her name. Also be sure your supervisor will return a message left on his /her voicemail. If you have no job history, I need the name, telephone number and context of a non-related person, over 30 years old, and whom I can contact about you.

Most Recent Employer	
City and State of Employer	
Position Held	
Dates Worked	
Reason for Leaving	
Supervisor and Phone No.	

Next Recent Employer	
City and State of Employer	
Position Held	
Dates Worked	
Reason for Leaving	
Supervisor and Phone No.	

What is your student level here at CU?

This position mainly involves watering plants, and once learned, most of that work is independent. No headphones or other distractions are allowed. Are you comfortable with this arrangement, if hired?

What is the amount of your current work-study award? ...per semester or per year?

What is your major or intended major?

How many hours per week do you want to work?

Can you work at least four hours on one week-end day?

Assuming you enjoy the job, would you be willing to continue through additional semesters?

Would you be available to work semester break and summers? Please do not answer “yes” here if you will be gone for large amounts of time between semesters and during the summer.

Do you already have another work-study job that you intend to keep, even if hired? If so, include that job under recent employment above.

If not, will you be intending to find a second job, either as work-study or off-campus?

How far away from the main campus do you live and what kind of transportation would you require in order to get to work?

Do you smoke or use any tobacco products? (If yes, this does not exclude you from the position. More details later)

Working in the greenhouses means working in an area where pesticides are occasionally used. Are you physically able and willing to work in such an environment?

Please describe your interest in greenhouses, plants, horticulture, etc.

This job requires constant perception and awareness: perception of different physiological symptoms of water stress in plants; awareness that signs have changed, that a plant has been pruned severely, that a room is unusually cold or warm, that a common sound is absent, etc. Please describe your own sense of awareness and perception of the world around you.

Greenhouse work can sometimes be lonely as there may not be other people around. Are you the kind of person who can work conscientiously for hours alone?

This job requires someone dedicated enough AND whose schedule permits, to come back later in the day, on one or both of his/her watering days to see what s/he missed. This process continues until you are skilled enough to know how to water properly. Are you this kind of person? (Be careful what you answer here. If hired, this will be REQUIRED.)

Divide your current award by \$11 (\$11/per hour). Divide the result by the number of weeks your award is intended to cover. This gives you the number of hours you can work per week before your award runs out. You can always request an increase with Financial Aid. Show your calculation below.