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WAVE HILL ACCEPTS APPLICATIONS FOR GARDEN & GALLERY SUMMER INTERNSHIP

Bronx, NY, March 20, 2007 – **Applications are due May 4 for Wave Hill’s Garden & Gallery Summer Internship, a seven-week paid program for high school students interested in art, nature and working outdoors.** Earning wages from Wave Hill, students learn about contemporary art and garden design in order to lead guided tours, offer informative demonstrations and engage in discussion with Wave Hill’s visitors. In addition to developing public speaking and critical thinking skills, students gain exposure to careers in the arts and horticulture by working with Wave Hill staff, working artists, curators, and by visiting other cultural institutions.

The internship is offered at Wave Hill, West 249th Street and Independence Avenue, Bronx, from July 2 through August 17, 2007. Sessions are held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and one weekend day. Students entering 10th, 11th or 12th grade in September 2007 are invited to apply.

The Garden & Gallery Summer Internship Application is available at

www.wavehill.org/education. For further information, email intern_education@wavehill.org.

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Wave Hill is a 28-acre public garden and cultural center overlooking the Hudson River and Palisades in the Bronx. Award-winning gardens, greenhouses, and woodlands offer people of all ages the opportunity to explore their connections to the natural world. Programs are offered in horticulture, education and the arts.

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