MOTIVATED STUDENTS NEEDED TO DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT A HERB GARDEN
From the ground up…help make a dream materialize!

Environmental Issue: One of the advantages of preserving plant biodiversity is the potential use of these plant species for medicinal purposes. Ft. Mifflin, a historic fort on the shores of the Delaware, educates the public regarding the history of the Fort but also provides a learning experience for children centered on environmental issues. Ft. Mifflin would like to construct an herb garden that will act as a platform to discuss the importance and potential for plants to act as medicines.

Chapters in Textbook: Ch 13 Biodiversity: This is on reserve in Gutman Library under Dr. Bockarie’s name

Title of Project: Design and Construct an Herb Garden at Ft. Mifflin

Dates and Times: Monday Afternoons (1-4 pm)
Group of 4 Students Needed

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Project description: To further their summer history program for kids and their regular history programming, Ft. Mifflin has incorporated a program about medicinal medicine. They have long hoped to construct a raised herb garden, but did not have the know-how, resources or staff. You can help. You will meet with the gardeners to develop a scope of work, timeframe for doing the project, activities and research they must be done prior to planting. This project may include designing the raised beds, mixing soil components, constructing the bed shapes and finally planting and putting up the fences. Also, Ft. Mifflin would like to develop identification signs including the botanical names.

Directions: Please see Dr. Jeff Ashley, on-campus Service Learning Coordinator, for MAP and In-Depth DIRECTIONS.
Briefly, Take I-76 East to I-676 East to I-95 South. Go South on I-95 take Exit 13 (Island Avenue/Enterprise Avenue). A short distance after leaving the off ramp there is a sign for
Old Fort Mifflin. Make a left onto Fort Mifflin Road. Go one mile; make a left into Fort compound.
Approximately 20 minutes from campus.

Notes: You need a car or need to car pool with someone that has one!