

San Francisco Botanical Garden

Garden Intern: Green Team

Application deadline: March 15, 2017

Job Description

The Green Team Intern will work with SF Recreation & Parks horticulturalists to manage regularly scheduled volunteer groups/projects in the Garden. The volunteers involved are collectively known as the Green Team, and they work in groups of 5-10 people. Responsibilities include performing and supervising general horticultural tasks such as: weeding, mulching, soil replenishment, watering, pruning, green waste removal, and planting. This intern also supports the volunteer program. Responsibilities include: managing and maintaining tools, training new volunteers, and supervising projects. The Green Team intern will be the main point of contact between volunteers and horticulturalists.

All SFBGS interns are expected to attend supplemental workshops focusing on public horticulture as a profession. Topics include Plant Collections & Database management, Plant Propagation, and Integrated Pest Management (IPM), and to complete 300 hours of service.

All interns are required to spend a minimum of 20 hours working in the nursery, and will also be required to submit a project which demonstrates the learning and impact of the internship. This internship will equip participants with basic knowledge and skills for careers in plant conservation and/or sustainable landscape management practices.

Qualifications

- Current enrollment in college studying one of the following disciplines: Horticulture, Botany, Environmental Science, Forestry, Landscape Design, or Floriculture
- Completed at least 12 units of study in one of the above disciplines
- Some gardening experience
- Strong work ethic & positive attitude
- Leadership and communication skills
- Basic knowledge of insects, weeds, and plant diseases a plus!

Work Schedule

Intern will work 8 hours per week (M-F), for 38 weeks. Interns will receive breaks for lunch, etc. Absences must be arranged in advance, to ensure completion of the internship in the given time period. Must be available to work 9:30-1:30pm on Tuesday, Thursday and/or Saturdays.

This position may start immediately.

Salary

\$13/hour (\$14/hr after July 1, 2017)

To Apply

Please send the following documents

- Letter of Interest
- Completed application ([click here](#))
- Current Resume
- Recent transcript from college or university

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