

Garden Intern: Cloud Forest Interns (3 openings)

San Francisco Botanical Garden

Application deadline: March 31, 2017

Job Description

Intern will assist a San Francisco Recreation and Parks Gardener in maintaining the SF Botanical Garden. Duties include weed management, mulching, soil replenishment, watering, pruning, green waste removal, and planting. The intern will rotate between the Andean Cloud Forest, the Southeast Asian Cloud Forest, and the Mesoamerican Cloud Forest, spending 5-6 weeks in each collection.

To complete the internship, interns are expected to attend supplemental workshops focusing on aspects of becoming a professional gardener in San Francisco, including Plant Collections, 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
- Basic knowledge of insects, weeds, and plant diseases a plus!

Work Schedule

Intern will work 15-20 hours per week (M-F), from 7-3pm, for up to 20 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.

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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