



# San Francisco Botanical Garden Society Golden Gate Park Youth Education Program Preschool Internship March-May 2017

## Intern Job Description

The intern's primary responsibility is to work with the Youth Education Department to develop a Garden Backpack for preschool classes to use at SF Botanical Garden. The intern will be responsible for creating outdoor, garden-based lesson plans and teachers resources, as well as researching materials and tools that can be used for nature discovery. Once the Garden Backpack is constructed the intern will be involved in observation, assessment and gaining feedback from teachers regarding the effectiveness of these backpacks. There is the possibility that the intern will assist with developing a Family Garden Backpack as well.

Additional responsibilities will include being an assistant teacher for at least 3 Family Garden Walks, a program for pre-Kindergarten children.

## Responsibilities

- \*Develop lesson plans for preschool students that are aligned with outdoor learning in a garden setting.
- \*Develop teacher's resources to aid teachers in pre- and post- field trip activities that would build upon the students' understanding of the natural world.
- \*Research materials to be purchased for the Garden Backpacks.
- \*Collaborate closely with Youth Education.

## Qualifications

- \*Current or recent coursework in Child Development or Education.
- \*Interest and experience working with preschool students.
- \*Interest and/or experience in outdoor education.
- \*Able to work independently and in group settings.
- \*Dependability and self-confidence essential.

## Work Schedule

TBA: 160 hours will be completed from March to May, schedule is flexible with up to 20 hours a week.

Must be available Fridays from 10am to 12pm.

## Salary

\$15/ hr.

## To Apply

Please email resume and detailed cover letter to:  
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