



**San Francisco Botanical Garden Society  
Golden Gate Park  
Saturday Internship for High School Students  
Bean Sprouts Family Program**

**Intern Job Description**

Intern's primary responsibility is to assist the Children's Garden Educator with our "Bean Sprouts" Family Program. This program serves children and families providing them an opportunity to spend the day working, playing and learning outdoors. The Bean Sprouts Program is centered around our Children's Garden, where children can plant, pick, and eat a variety of garden crops. The program takes place April through October, and teens may apply for one, two or three seasons as described below.

**Program Description**

This program was designed to get families OUTSIDE TO PLAY in the Children's Garden. Families with children of all ages can enjoy nature crafts, garden care, outdoor games and exploration in the Children's Garden - a whole variety of activities to do at their own pace with help from garden staff and teen interns. Activities include watering thirsty plants, creating garden based art activities, digging in our sand pit or mulch pile, or sharing a book in our book area. Some of the other outdoor activities interns may set up could be puzzles, bug bingo, garden puppets, blocks, musical instruments or a story trail. Interns also will learn about a few of our plants to take families on guided tours of the various themed spaces in the Children's Garden.

**Responsibilities**

- \*Assist with the development, preparation and presentation of hands-on gardening, environmental education, and nature craft activities for children ages 2 – 12 in the Children's Garden.
- \*Assist with maintenance of Children's Garden - water, weed, plant.
- \*Assist with the set up and clean-up of directional signage, demonstration areas, and the tools and materials needed to run the day's activities.
- \*Other duties as required

**Qualifications**

- \*At least 15 years of age as of March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. Ability to obtain a workers permit before position starts.
- \*Ability to work with a diverse urban population.
- \*Previous experience working with children ages 5 - 12.
- \*Gardening or other outdoor experience helpful.
- \*Dependability and self-confidence essential. Teens will need to have the ability to speak with and engage large groups of families.
- \* Submission of a signed minor consent form to attend a Saturday morning Green Team session from 10-1.
- \* Completion of 2 hours of Green team Service before the position starts.

**Work Schedule**

Saturdays 12pm-5pm with four additional hours of training to be arranged as needed  
Spring Season- April 1<sup>st</sup>- May 27<sup>th</sup>  
Summer Season- May 20<sup>th</sup>-August 19<sup>th</sup>  
Fall Season- August 12<sup>th</sup>-October 28<sup>th</sup>

**Salary**

\$13/ hr.

**To Apply**

Please email resume and detailed cover letter to:  
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