



Work Experience Internship at The Water Conservation Garden

Position:

Field Trip Assistant

Requirements:

Completion or current enrollment in college level courses related to: Education, Child Development, Environmental Studies, Recreation, Biology or Sustainability.

Description:

Share your love for the outdoors and teach kids about nature. We are seeking talented individuals to assist with virtual field trips and other curriculum as part of Ms. Smarty-Plants™ at The Water Conservation Garden. The MSP education program is for grades K-8. Volunteers will educate students during field trips and/or assemblies about our garden exhibits with a focus on water conservation, plant adaptations, water capture methods and sustainable gardening. They will assist with animal encounters and participate in educational garden events when needed including our Lil' Sprouts Preschool Storytime held once a month. (8:30-12:30pm Tuesday-Friday with select Saturdays).

Duties and Responsibilities

- Learn tour curriculum and Garden exhibits information.
- Educate students about water conservation, plant adaptations and conservation relate material.
- Respopiblsle for fieldtrip planting activity, recycling lesson, program setup, props and materials, and program breakdown
- Interact with students, teachers, and parents in a manner that is positive, upbeat, and friendly.
- Responsible for gathering survey information at the end of each program.
- Ensure program materials are stored in a safe and organized manner
- Replenish program materials: scavenger hunts, soil, gemstones and mulch weekly.

Additional Requirements:

- Effective communication skills
- Team-oriented
- Good report with children
- Responsible and self-sufficient
- A good sense of humor and play
- Ability to oversee classroom behavior (included in training)

Details:

- **This internship is unpaid** and provides training and career development in a professional environment with the Education Department.
- Intern reports to the MSP Programs Manager.
- To apply, email our Education Team: Lauren@thegarden.org
- It is recommended that you follow up 1 week prior to submitting the application.