

Habitat Restoration Intern

Our mission: We garden to create, share and apply plant wisdom in our world.

Job Summary

The Habitat Restoration Intern is responsible for performing activities related to habitat restoration projects and native plant propagation to advance San Diego Botanic Garden (SDBG)'s science and conservation objectives. This position is also involved in maintaining and enhancing the plants, gardens, and grounds of SDBG and associated project sites. This position's wage is \$20/hour and reports to the Habitat Restoration Project Manager.

Essential Functions

- Assist with habitat restoration activities, including planting, invasive plant removal, restoration site irrigation, and seed collection.
- Operate tools and equipment such as weed whips, irrigation equipment, water trailers and pumps, etc
- Assist with SDBG science and conservation nursery activities and maintenance
- Assist with horticultural activities including, but not limited to, planting, propagating, transplanting, pruning, fertilizing, watering, weeding, and pest management.
- Assist with the design, planning, and implementation of field surveys, monitoring and plant collecting; and other science and conservation research projects.
- Assist with coordinating volunteer work parties and activities.
- Assist with the implementation of outreach and education classes, workshops, meetings, and events.

Compensation

- **Salary: \$20/hr**
- Temporary, part-time, for 14 weeks
- Benefits:
 - Employee Assistance Program
 - 1 Year Garden Membership

Key Competencies

- Possess a general knowledge of plants and their cultures.
- Ability and interest in public outreach and education regarding plant science and conservation.



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Work Environment & Physical Requirements

- Standing/walking for extended periods of time
- Bending, squatting, walking stairs, and hiking on rugged trails (often off-trail) with uneven footing
- Safely lifting and carrying up to 40 lbs.
- Able to work in a variety of outdoor environments, including hiking, bending and squatting on rugged trails (often off-trail) with uneven footing and in variable weather conditions (heat, rain, wind, sun exposure)

Other Requirements

- Must possess a valid driver's license
- Pass a background check.

Other Duties

- As assigned based on business needs.

SDBG Diversity Statement

San Diego Botanic Garden is committed to creating, maintaining and growing a welcoming and inclusive environment. Just as our natural world relies on plant diversity, we believe that cultivating diversity amongst our staff and volunteers contributes to a flourishing Garden. We are dedicated to ongoing conversations as we celebrate and support the unique attributes of all people.