



Work Experience Internship at The Water Conservation Garden

Position:

Nature Tour Guide

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 Water Conservation Garden's Ms. Smarty-Plants™ education program connects students to the natural world through interactive, experiential learning with a focus on preserving our most precious resource; water. Our ideal candidate is someone who loves spending time outdoors, enjoys being with kids, and has an eagerness to learn in a fast-paced and positive environment. *(Roles adjusted due to current pandemic health guidelines)*

Duties and Responsibilities

- Train with Ms. Smarty-Plants and the Education Program's Coordinator to learn tour curriculum and Garden exhibits.
- Lead school tours through The Garden with a focus on experiential learning. Tuesday – Friday (8:45-12:00noon)
- Provide support for fieldtrips: planting activity, recycling lesson, setup, prepping materials, classroom cleanup.
- Interact with students, teachers, and parents in a manner that is positive, upbeat, and friendly.

Additional Requirements:

- Effective communication skills
- Team-oriented
- Good rapport 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.
- To apply, email our Education Team: Yaily@thegarden.org and Lauren@thegarden.org
- It is recommended that you follow up 1 week prior to submitting the application.