



Application for Education Internship

Please email your application to MSP Program Manager lauren@thegarden.org
& intern program assistant yaily@thegarden.org



APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____ Date _____ Birth Date _____

Home phone _____ Cell _____

Email address _____

School _____

Area of Study _____ Spanish/Bilingual _____ Other Bilingual _____

EXPERIENCE-SKILLS-CERTIFICATES/CERTICATIONS

Please describe any education, employment and/or volunteer background that you feel will contribute to The Water Conservation Garden programs along with skills in the following areas: gardening/horticulture, child or adult education, event planning, graphics design, gift shop retail, fundraising, administrative work, marketing/social media, environmental studies, and nonprofit organization.

POSITION QUESTIONS

What inspired you to pursue a Volunteer/Intern position with The Water Conservation Garden?

CHECK THE PROGRAM YOU PREFER (Or both. We can see what position fits best)

_____ **1. Youth Education -Ms. Smarty-Plants™ Program- Nature Tour Guide or School Assembly Assistant (College Students only)**

- Assist in teaching students about water conservation and changes in climate and sustainability. As an intern, you will work closely with the Education Department to learn teaching techniques, classroom management, NGSS curriculum, and sustainability practices. Ideal candidate is someone who loves the outdoors and wants to inspire young people to care for the planet!

Check ALL of interest (the Youth Education position has two options for interning to accommodate students' schedules)

- _____ Nature Tour Guide (position is ONSITE at The Garden)
- _____ School Assembly assistant (position is offsite at Elementary Schools)

_____ **2. Adult Education-Workshops, Sustainability, Gardening, Wellness programs (College Students only)**

- Assist The Garden's community class programs for adults. Topics range from horticulture & gardening, sustainability, art workshops, and do-it yourself. Our ideal candidate for Education Assistant is someone who can maintain a positive classroom environment, and enjoys learning about sustainability practices, landscape design, food growing and a myriad of specialty gardening topics.

_____ 3. **High School Internship-Camps, educational events at The Garden, butterfly releases.** (Onsite days-Thursdays Afternoons Only)

- Assist the Ms. Smarty-Plants education department in program preparations, camps, internal garden events, etc.

AVAILABILITY & HOURS

Write weekly hours you are available. *You will not be obligated to volunteer these hours. This just helps us match you with a program.*

(Days 9am – 3pm) Mon _____ Tues _____ Wed _____ Thurs _____ Fri _____ Sat _____ Sun _____

Volunteer for Butterfly Releases!

9-11:30am Saturdays in May (offered only during Spring internship)

9-11:30am Saturdays in June (offered only during Spring internship)

Are you fulfilling the requirements of a school internship for class credit, community service, or graduation volunteer hours? How many hours would you like to Volunteer/Intern at the Garden? Please describe:

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Emergency Contact/Parent/Guardian Name: _____ & Cell Phone: _____

If under the age of 18, parent or guardian’s signature is required as permission to participate in The Garden’s Intern & Volunteer

Program: Parent/Guardian signature _____