



City of Long Beach Office of Sustainability

Native Plant Nursery Intern

Description

The City of Long Beach Office of Sustainability works to create a more sustainable community by engaging with individuals, neighborhoods and government to reduce our impact on the environment and protect our local natural resources. Long Beach Sustainability reports to the City Manager's Office and supports the Sustainable City Commission, an advisory body to City Council.

Join our team to support the growth of the Native Plant Nursery at Willow Springs Park. You will be involved in hands on work at the nursery as well as research in the LB Sustainability office on nursery best practices and plant management strategies.

Responsibilities

- Research native plant nursery best practices to inform the nursery's plan for growth
- Research plant properties and best practices for care and propagation
- Assist in fieldwork at the nursery (plant care, weeding, plant propagation, creating an inviting space for visitors etc.)
- Assist in care of the native plant landscape at Willow Springs Park (weeding, restoring native plants, maintaining trails, etc.)
- Track native plants in restoration areas and nursery

Requirements

- At least junior standing with a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Pursuing a degree in a related field (Environmental Science, Horticulture, etc.)
- Available to work a minimum of 10 hours per week during regular M-F 9-5 work schedule plus the first Saturday of the month for Native Plant Workshops.
- The creativity and drive to bring your ideas to life

How to Apply

Send your cover letter, resume, and a letter of recommendation to Courtney.Chatterson@longbeach.gov by May 15, 2019.

This is an unpaid internship and can be used for college credit. Interns will enjoy flexible schedules & work in downtown Long Beach.